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SPAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO DINE MEDIATORS

Representatives Who Will Meet at Niagara Falls Are All at Washington

REBELS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN TUXPAM

Guaymas Likely to Be Next Capture of Carranza Men on Pacific

FEDERALS DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY AT MONCLOVA

Washington, May 16.—The three Spanish delegates who will represent interests of General Huerta in the Mexican peace conference at Niagara Falls, arrived here to-day. All participants in the mediation conference will meet for the first time at the dinner given to-night by the Spanish ambassador. Invitations to the dinner have been accepted by the three South American envoys, who tendered the good offices of their respective countries, by the two American delegates, Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, and H. Percival Dodge, secretary to the American mission. Senor Riano, the Spanish ambassador, met the Mexican delegates at the railroad station and later took the Huerta representatives to call on the South American mediators.

Last night's reports, corroborated to-day from Veracruz by American Consul Canada, say that Tuxpam, on the east coast of Mexico, is in the hands of constitutionalists. This raises a question here as to the possible occupation by the rebels of Lobos Island, which lies only a few miles off Tuxpam.

Secretary Bryan said to-day that the question of permitting the shipment of arms from the United States to Mexican ports was not before the state department for consideration. In view of Secretary Garrison's explanation that prohibition of further shipments of arms across the Mexican border was done at his direction, and applied only to the border, it was assumed that no attempt would be made to interfere with any shipment consigned to Tampico or Tuxpam.

Secretary Daniels, however, said representatives of two of the largest ammunition manufacturers in the United States conferred with him after the situation became acute in Mexico, and assured him that their firms would not send further shipments to either of the Mexican factions.

Guaymas is likely to be evacuated by the federal garrison, according to a report transmitted to the navy department from Admiral Howard to-day. Food in the town was said to be scarce.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 16.—Before evacuating Monclova, their final stand on the Mexican National railway between Piedras Negras and Saltillo, the federals destroyed practically all American property in the town, according to a dispatch received to-day at Piedras Negras. The message came from Gen. Murgia, in command of the constitutionalist forces at Sabinas. He also said the federals, who left Monclova yesterday, were reported to be marching overland to Saltillo to join the garrison there under General Velasco and General Joaquin Masa.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Oliver Madox Huetter, correspondent of the London Daily Express, has been expelled from Mexico City, although he was the bearer of a British passport.

Three times he was arrested in the capital on the allegation that he was a "notorious American spy." After his last release he received the order of expulsion and arrived here on a refugee train to-day. He says no change has taken place in conditions in the capital, so far as is apparent on the surface.

The refugee train brought in twenty Americans and a number of Mexicans. The commission of naval officers which has been engaged in separating the prisoners confined in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua completed its work to-day. It released twenty-five federal army recruits as well as a number of prisoners guilty of minor offenses.

The remaining prisoners who are charged with serious crimes have been held in prison and are employed at hard labor at the dry-dock. The Mexican newspaper to-day published a report from Mexican sources stating that the country about Puebla, 150 miles southeast of the capital, is overrun with constitutionalists, and that the city is virtually in a state of siege. The paper discredit the report that Provisional President Huerta is preparing to make a last stand at Puebla.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Ellensburg, Wash., May 16.—Clint Pratt, a young sheep herder, was killed by lightning on the range twenty-five miles east of Ellensburg, in the district known as the Chinaman's Hat. His body was found about a mile from the Whiskey Dick Canyon road Friday and brought to Ellensburg last night by the coroner.

MUSICAL ARMY OF VILLA IS PATRIOTIC IN CHOICE OF SONGS

Hipolito, May 16.—The army of General Villa was early astir to-day in preparation for its advance against the federal garrison of Saltillo. News that a constitutionalist party of 300 men had surprised and routed 400 federales near Paredon yesterday filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor and serving to start the improvised folk songs in which the Mexican soldier delights. Scarcely a single company but had several favorite minstrels who compose verses on the happenings of the campaign.

General Villa has realized the effect of music on the spirits of his men, and the organization of bands and choruses has been encouraged. These sing endless verses composed by themselves eulogizing Villa, Carranza, their guns and horses.

There is keen rivalry between the men of the different brigades and the badges distinguishing the commands are proudly displayed. The men are well clothed but are not distinctively uniformed. There is a sprinkling of khaki uniforms, but the greater number wear blue overalls.

ICE FLOW STRONGEST SEEN BY SOURDOUGHS

Piles, Sheds and Piers Torn Away at White Pass; Stewart City Covered

HALF-YEAR HOIST FOR AID PLAN IS ADVISED FROM LIBERAL SIDE

Prime Minister Reminded of Former Speech on Government-Owned Railroads and Railroad-Owned Governments—Macdonald Asks Where He Stands Now—Proposal Called Poor Finance.

Ottawa, May 16.—E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pietou, speaking in the House of Commons last night on the Canadian Northern aid proposals of the government, moved that the matter be hoisted for six months. His motion came as a surprise to that side of the House which had not expected the Liberals to put an amendment until at least the second reading of the bill. Mr. Macdonald referred to the railway control being exercised over Mr. Borden and his colleagues, as bad for the country and advised the hoist of the bill on the ground of necessity for time in which the country should be awakened to the seriousness of the matter now before it.

Former Minister of Railways Questions Security

The other important speaker of the night session was Hon. George P. Graham, ex-minister of railways, who questioned the value of the securities offered, asserted the Canadian Northern railroad to be cheap in construction, and referred particularly to the manner in which the British Columbia end of the line is involved in the matter. The debate was adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE ASTUTE MR. LASH



Canadian Northern lawyer to whose ingenuity is largely due the application for aid of the Canadian Northern railway.

STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS DECREASED FOR APRIL

Statistics From Public Bureau Show Improvement in Labor Conditions in Canada.

Ottawa, May 16.—According to the record maintained in the department of labor, a feature of the labor situation in April was the marked decrease in the number of strikes and lockouts as compared with the corresponding month of last year. During April, 1913, twenty-five disputes commenced, which together with eight previously in existence, affected 2,430 employees and caused time losses of 11,486 working days. For April, 1914, there were only ten disputes in existence (four new ones) affecting 2,781 and causing time losses of about 25,000 working days. Industrial conditions were not seriously affected by trade disputes in any particular location, the strike of coal miners on Vancouver Island being the only disturbance affecting a considerable number of workers. Five disputes remained unsettled at the end of April.

Seward, Alaska, May 16.—The spring rush to the Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm district is the greatest this year in the history of Alaska. At the present time there are more men in that section than ever before and there is nothing for them to do in the way of work. There is still a great deal of snow in the hills and it is impossible for anyone to get out to prospect.

The Knik Commercial club is sending out letters to the various publications throughout Alaska, asking them to warn men from coming into that section in search of work as the labor market is already oversupplied.

BRYAN APPROVED TOLLS EXEMPTION SAYS WALSH

Washington, May 16.—The statement that William J. Bryan approved the tolls exemption plank of the Democratic platform as a member of the sub-committee on resolutions which prepared the platform, was made in the senate to-day by Senator Walsh, of Montana, secretary of the sub-committee. Senator Walsh declared an open repudiation of a solemn covenant by a political party would cause all to recoil from it with horror, were it proposed by any other man than the president of the United States. "For myself, its moral aspect assumes no different hue because he commands it," added the senator.

PEACE SUNDAY TO-MORROW IN AMERICAN CHURCHES

South Vancouver, May 16.—Four families are homeless as the result of fire which swept a little row of houses on the corner of Sixty-Fifth avenue and Manitoba street early this morning.

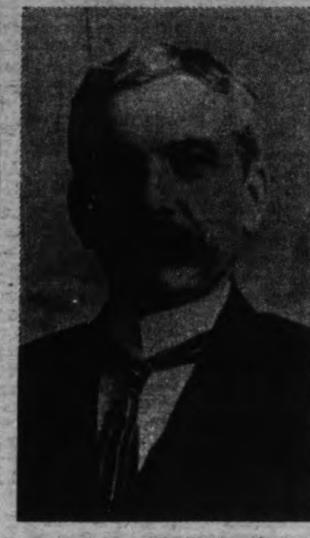
The fire broke out in Mr. Robertson's house on the corner at 11:30, and the flames were blown toward the other three smaller houses by a strong wind.

Most of the damage was done before the fire apparatus could reach the scene, partly owing to an attempt to ring in the alarm on one of the new Gamewell boxes before they were in working order.

HUGHES SUPPORTS NEW ARMORIES IN COUNTRY

Meaford, Ont., May 16.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, yesterday opened the new armories of the 31st regiment. Col. Hughes defended his policy of erecting a local drill hall at small centres throughout the country. "The big cities," he said, "are getting too many fine armories and the small centres that have been paying for them are not getting their dues."

HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM, M.P.



Former minister of railways who made important speech on C. N. R. aid plan last night.

WOULD NOT BE LESS ATTRACTIVE IF THEY OBTAINED FRANCHISE

Rome, May 15.—At a woman suffrage meeting here to-day, which was attended by about 3,000 women and a few men, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw was warmly applauded during a speech in which she outlined the basis of the demand of women for enfranchisement. Dr. Shaw said suffrage for women was opposed by Italian and other Latin men because they believed that giving woman the vote it would make her less attractive. This idea was ridiculed by the speaker.

Mrs. Croighton, one of the English delegates to the International Council of Women, which ended its sessions yesterday, deplored the militant tactics of suffragettes, saying they injured the cause of women. She was interrupted by protests, but continued her address. This caused a more violent demonstration on the part of her auditors, but the president of the meeting brought about order by telling Mrs. Croighton her time had expired, and forcing her to be seated.

The meeting passed unanimously a resolution asking that women be given the vote.

IRISH PARTY FEELING SHOWS NO ABATEMENT

Nationalist Volunteer Movement Increases; Ulsterites Remain on Guard

Toronto, Ont., May 16.—A special cable from Belfast to-day says: "General Paget concluded his visit to Newcastle yesterday and returned to Dublin. General Macready interviewed Lord Mayor McCullagh at the city hall yesterday. The interview was strictly private and it is assumed had reference to the relation of the civil and military forces in the event of certain happenings."

The only result of such an over-reaching policy," says the Spectator, "will be the strong and sudden revulsion of moderate public opinion against the Unionists. If the Unionists were to now refuse to come to any agreement in the matter of exclusion and were to take up the line that they have got the government at their mercy, the result would be that British public opinion would say generally that as a party they were hopeless. Happily we are not really much afraid that the Unionist insurgents are able to destroy the settlement now almost in sight."

The Labor party is in difficulties. They have just withdrawn their whips from W. Johnson, Labor member for Nunaton, because he persists in identifying himself with the Liberal party in his constituency. At the other end of the scale P. Snowden, Labor member for Blackburn, according to the Labor Leader, has declined to help the party at bye-elections because of its close identification with the Liberals in the House of Commons. The Journal states that Mr. Snowden made the following declaration at a private conference of the Independent Labor party at Bradford on the election policy: "I am going down to no bye-elections so long as the present situation remains. I am not going down to the constituencies to denounce the Home Rule Bill. Sir Edward Carson to-day urged that the orders be obeyed to the letter. Rifles and ammunition heretofore kept in depots are to be distributed to selected volunteers in districts where attacks on isolated Protestants might be made."

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GUNMAN'S WIDOW NOW TELLS ANOTHER STORY

Mrs. Rosenberg Admits Perjury and Gives Damaging Evidence Against Becker.

New York, May 15.—Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, the young widow of "Lefty Louis," one of the four gunmen electrocuted for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was a witness to-day for the state at the trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the "brains" of the plot her husband helped to carry out.

In swearing she heard Jack Rose urge her husband and his three companions to kill Rosenthal because Becker wanted them to, and that she saw the quartette dividing the money they received in payment for the crime.

"I did not know it was to be carried out," she said. "I did not know it was to be carried out."

"I give notice that I shall answer to the best of my ability," replied the premier.

STRIPPED OF MONEY AND SOX, THROWN FROM AUTO

Port Ludlow Millman Has Hazy Recollection of What Happened to Him When Merry-making.

Seattle, May 16.—Dazed, partially dressed and partially naked, August Rich, millman of Port Ludlow, was found shortly after 5 o'clock this morning on a road near the Seattle Golf club, north of Seattle, the victim of one of the most unusual holdups the sheriff's officers have engaged in months. Rich apparently had been thrown from an automobile while it was travelling along the Golf club road. That he had not suffered a broken neck or severe bodily injuries was considered miraculous.

Four hundred dollars which he had concealed in his stocking was missing, together with his shoes and socks.

According to the story told by Rich to the sheriff's officers, he arrived in the city yesterday from Port Ludlow, and last night went to a cafe on First avenue, where he joined a party of merry-makers.

He remembers that a machine was called and he joined three others in a drive north of the city. Whether he was drugged he does not know, but his recollection of succeeding events is hazy.

The next time he distinctly recalls is when he pitched headlong from the machine near the Golf club grounds and was found by a member of the club, who notified the deputy sheriff.

DIE HARD'S WARNED OF PUBLIC OPINION

Unionist Review Urges Party to Accept Home Rule Compromise

CLAIM IS MADE THAT SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

Trouble Blossoming in Internal Section of Great Britain's Labor Party

LLOYD GEORGE HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH KING

London, May 16.—The Spectator, the Unionist weekly review, to-day warns a certain clique of the "Die-Hards" against rejecting any compromise on the Home Rule bill, which course, it says, is advocated only by a minority of the Unionists.

"The only result of such an over-reaching policy," says the Spectator, "will be the strong and sudden revulsion of moderate public opinion against the Unionists. If the Unionists were to now refuse to come to any agreement in the matter of exclusion and were to take up the line that they have got the government at their mercy, the result would be that British public opinion would say generally that as a party they were hopeless. Happily we are not really much afraid that the Unionist insurgents are able to destroy the settlement now almost in sight."

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The militantly radical Star declares that Ulster must be given a further option at the expiration of the six-year limit. To every Irish Nationalist the idea of using English soldiers to subjugate Irishmen is abhorrent. Coercion for Ireland is dead.

There is much speculation as to why the king received David Lloyd George in audience. The chancellor was an unusually long time with the king yesterday.

Exposition Question.

London morning newspapers are making a howl over Premier Asquith's delay in dealing with the question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, asks whether the real reason for Britain's refusal to participate in the exposition is to be found in a secret understanding with Germany.

"If so," the Daily Mail adds, "the sooner we know it the better. It is scarcely conceivable that the House of Commons is to be thwarted and our friendship with the United States risked because the cabinet is committed to the blind policy of 'Made in Germany'."

Exports to Canada.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, John Burns, president of the board of trade, said that exports of a total value of over £23,000,000 were made to Canada from the United Kingdom during 1913, 84% per cent of which were wholly or chiefly manufactured here: £24,000,000 to Australia and £10,000,000 to New Zealand.

SENATOR COFFEE IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

London, Ont., May 16.—At noon to-day the report from the bedside of Senator Coffey, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was that he shows slight improvement. He rested quietly during the day and his attendants are greatly encouraged by his condition, although his recovery is not yet assured.

MUNIZ TO PREMIER.

Lima, Peru, May 16.—General Pedro Muniz, the new Peruvian minister of war, will also act as premier in the cabinet formed by President Bemvides, who was yesterday elected to succeed the exiled President Billinghurst.



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Ottawa, May 16.—In reply to Senator Bostock in the upper house yesterday, Hon. Mr. Loughhead said that the Pacific Dredging company was removing

the obstruction in the Fraser river that is blocking it so that salmon cannot pass to spawn. The work was being carried on under directions of the marine and fisheries department. It was estimated that the work would cost \$50,000, and that enough rock would be removed by the time the water rose to permit the fish to pass.

KILLED WHEN RUNNING FROM MILITARY LINES

Witnesses at Court martial Tell of Events Surrounding Deaths at Ludlow

Denver, Colo., May 16.—Louis Tikas, James Fyler and Frank Rehino, the Ludlow strikers, were shot and killed late on the night of April 26, while running from the military lines toward the burning tent colony directly in the line of fire between the militia and the strikers, according to the testimony of Sergeant P. N. Cullom and Private Frank M. Mason at the trial of Major Patrick J. Hamrock, before the general court-martial.

The strikers had been taken prisoners, said the witnesses. Tikas had been turned over to Sergeant Cullom by Lieut. K. E. Lindnerfelt, with the statement that he (Cullom) would be held responsible for the safety of the strike leader. Cullom declared that he called upon Privates Mason and Pacheco to aid him in getting the prisoners to the station. The prisoners escaped from the soldiers and sought cover under fire.

In his version of the affair Cullom said: "It was about twenty feet ahead, keeping away from the civilians. They were yelling at Tikas who was talking back. Some were saying 'Kill him' and others said 'Lynch him.'

"When the shooting started I could not get back to Tikas without going in front of the rifles of the men. I got down behind the tracks. Later I heard Tikas was dead."

Mason testified that he also was ahead of the prisoners when the firing started and he likewise sought cover.

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C. N. R. SECURITY HAS ONLY VALUE ON PAPER

Interlocking Companies Plan Sends the Money Into Pockets of Promoters

Ottawa, May 16.—In cash subsidies, land grants and bond guarantees the people of Canada have given to MacKenzie & Mann some \$250,000,000 or, in other words, more than \$80 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. To-day, under legislation already introduced in parliament, the Borden government proposes to grant further aid to the same two railway magnates to the amount of \$45,000,000 in a bond guarantee.

In return for this guarantee the Dominion is to receive common stock in the Canadian Northern to the face value of \$40,000,000, but stock which has had no market value up to the present and upon which not a cent has been paid in dividends. In other words, the individual share of the people of Canada of this stock, which has had no market value and has never paid dividends, is \$5 as against the \$30 per share for which Mackenzie & Mann are the controlling

owners of the Canadian Northern. They have issued to themselves stock in the Canadian Northern and its subsidiary companies to the amount of \$138,000,000, and never paid a dollar for it.

Before dividends can possibly be paid upon the common stock of the Canadian Northern, and any return given the people of Canada for the assistance they have given Mackenzie & Mann interest must be paid upon bonds and debenture stock to the amount of \$264,000,000. What prospect can there be that for decades to come Canada will receive a single dollar in dividends upon the common stock to be given the government. If, indeed, a dollar is ever received? Further light is shed by the fact that the estimated net earnings of the railway for the current year will fall more than \$6,000,000 below the fixed charges.

Mackenzie & Mann are the controlling owners of the Canadian Northern railway. The road built by the Canadian Northern and its subsidiary railroads have been constructed by Mackenzie & Mann, company contractors. The same Mackenzie & Mann who control the Canadian Northern are the Mackenzie & Mann of the company who built the roads constructed by the railway company. And Mackenzie & Mann, railway owners, awarded contracts to Mackenzie & Mann contractors without tenders. It was a very nice arrangement for Mackenzie & Mann.

For building the Halifax & Southwestern—a Mackenzie & Mann railway—Mackenzie & Mann contractors received \$5,663,972; for building the Canadian Northern, Quebec \$4,228,839; for work done on the Canadian Northern Ontario lines, \$52,815,621; for Canadian Northern lines from Port Arthur to the Yellow Head Pass, \$109,65,627; for Canadian Northern Pacific lines \$34,760,909, with more to come; for smaller contracts, \$5,299,681. Not content with giving Mackenzie & Mann these fine contracts—paid for out of assistance given by the people of Canada—and giving them without tender, Mackenzie & Mann, railway owners, gave Mackenzie & Mann, contractors, the work of purchasing equipment for the railway. As a result of this move, another score or so of millions was set down to the credit of Mackenzie & Mann.

How much of profit went into the pockets of Mackenzie & Mann through these arrangements is not known, may never be known; but it is reasonable to assume that upon contracts which they awarded to themselves without tender, and upon work which they themselves supervised and paid for out of cash and guarantees given them by the people of Canada, Mackenzie & Mann made an abundance of profits. They handled the money as controlling owners of the railway and they handled the money as contractors. Does anyone suppose that with such a "soft touch" as this in their control Mackenzie & Mann did not look out for themselves?

These are some of the facts which stand out in connection with the Canadian Northern and the Borden proposal to grant them further aid amounting to \$45,000,000. From these facts the people will draw their own conclusions. Nothing can wipe out the fact that already Canada has given these men \$250,000,000, in one form or another, for the construction of a railway which is not yet completed; that Mackenzie & Mann handed over rich contracts to themselves and paid the bills with money obtained from the people of Canada; that they voted themselves \$138,000,000 of stock for which they have not paid a dollar; that they are giving Canada a block of stock which has no value to-day, and which will not pay dividends for many years, if ever; that the Borden government sought to conceal the facts from the people and denied that assistance was to be given the Canadian Northern when negotiations between Mackenzie & Mann and the government were actually in progress.

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GOWNS SUBDUED FOR QUEEN MARY'S VISIT

The Enthusiasm of Parisian Crowds Pleased King George When in Gay Capital

Paris, May 16.—Queen Mary unwittingly was the victim of a little conspiracy during her recent visit to France. Much had been heard here of the queen's aversion to extremes in fashion. The order was whispered about among the ladies invited to the state dinners that during Queen Mary's visit they should avoid all modern eccentricities of the mode.

Some of the women complained that it hardly was consistent with deep respect for royalty to wear one's old clothes, but the idea of conservative dress was carried out generally.

Some of the great dressmakers of Paris displayed their models to her majesty, who selected several costumes. The gown-makers were warned before hand not to show any of the daring and bizarre skirts now in vogue. The creators hastily prepared special designs which were shown to her majesty.

King George was much moved on several occasions during the visit here by the extraordinary enthusiasm of the Parisian crowds. His emotion on one occasion in passing through the Place de la Concorde was very evident. His tour to Paris as a city which his father had loved was an expression which pleased every one.

The visit appears to have fulfilled every political expectation. The close understanding between the English and French governments which had never been interrupted since it was arranged in 1904 has become a little vague and misunderstood by the French public. Doubts had arisen as to whether England was really in earnest in her friendship for France. These doubts have been removed, and the "entente cordiale" seems to be warmer than ever.

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN IS HELD UP BY TWO MEN

Sooke, May 16.—Great Northern passenger train No. 1, the Oriental Limited, was held up by two masked men yesterday near Rexford, Mont. The combination mail and baggage car was detached from the train and run four miles west to Rondo, where the car was rifled. The bandits did not secure anything of value, as all the registered pouches had been brought west hours earlier on the fast mail.

As soon as the train was stopped the mail clerk and baggage master locked the doors and jumped from the train and hid in the bushes alongside the track. When the bandits could not open the car doors they dynamited the car and put many bullets into it.

The train arrived here without the damaged car three hours late.

Several years ago the Oriental Limited was held up at Rondo and \$40,000 in currency was obtained.

NATIONAL DEFENCE IS NEW JAPANESE POLICY

Tokio, May 15.—An increase of the Japanese national defences is promised in the declaration of policy issued today by the new cabinet under the premiership of Count Shigenobu Okuma. The necessity is emphasized of overcoming by national economy the financial burdens resulting from the war with Russia. Reduction of the national loans and concentration of effort on the part of the department of commerce and industry are also part of the government programme.

FRIEDMANN CURE IS NOT TO PATIENTS' ADVANTAGE

Berlin, May 16.—Professor Karowksi informed the Berlin Medical society last night that the conclusions he had reached at the end of a long series of experiments with Dr. R. F. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure were as follows:

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A STARTLING REVELATION.

That was a startling but very pertinent observation made by R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for Calgary, in the House of Commons at Ottawa yesterday: The Canadian Northern Railway Company is bankrupt, but Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, who own the road and control it and everything connected with it, are rated as millionaires many times over. If the statements made by Mr. Bennett are facts—and no one inside of parliament or outside of it has denied them—is it not a very remarkable thing that the Borden government purposes taking on behalf of the people of Canada a junior partnership in a moribund business venture? The government is going to pledge the credit of the country to the extent of forty-five million dollars, taking mortgage of doubtful value as security, while Mackenzie & Mann will not venture a single dollar of their personal estates in the enterprise. Could there be more convincing testimony of the fact that the promoters of the road themselves consider it a doubtful proposition from a business point of view? It is a rather staggering thing, too, to have the statement made in public that the firm of Mackenzie & Mann, which was so fulsomely praised and nauscently eulogized by Premier McBride and his newspaper organs and supporters such a short time ago, should just about the time when their great undertakings in the province were to be completed and making business throb with renewed life be described as in a state of practical bankruptcy, from which it must be dragged by the Dominion government lest the credit of the country should suffer a demoralizing shock.

A NATIONAL WORK.

The subject of all-rail connection between Vancouver Island and the mainland entered into a discussion in parliament two years ago. The occasion was the consideration of the usual annual instalment of railway subsidies, which included provision for assistance for a line of railway from a point on Campbell River to Fort George. The subsidy had been granted to a company previously, but in renewing it the Minister of Railways decided to confine it to no particular concern, but to leave it open to the company best able to make so important a project.

The Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-Minister of the Interior, was indisposed to grant the subsidy on the ground that it might interfere with the establishment of the connection across Seymour Narrows. We quote Mr. Oliver's remarks on this point:

"This proposed road, being partially on the island of Vancouver and partially on the mainland, covers the bridge that is likely ultimately to be built. This bridge, if ever built, as it is fully expected it will be, is of such a character that it could not reasonably be expected that any private company, particularly a local company, could finance it. This scheme has been talked about ever since British Columbia entered the union, and it seems to me it is not good policy to allow the ground to be covered by a local charter. It complicates the situation and leaves the way open for the making of claims by the holder of the charter and really tends to debauch others from undertaking this vast enterprise. The undertaking is such that I think it would be very much better if it were undertaken as a national enterprise."

From these remarks it is clear that Mr. Oliver believes in the Seymour Narrows enterprise and looks to see it undertaken as a national work. He obviously has grasped its significance, and we believe in that respect he voices the views of his colleagues. Some time before that discussion the

late government had obtained a report from H. P. Bell, which has been reproduced in these columns on several occasions. We are certain, therefore, that the inclusion of a sum in the estimates for a more exhaustive survey would not meet with any criticism from the opposition but would cordially be endorsed, especially by such men as the Hon. Frank Oliver, who thoroughly appreciates the importance of the scheme.

The morning paper still proclaims itself as the sturdy champion of all rail connection. Its attitude just now unhappily suggests that it is only in favor of the project as long as its advocacy does not embarrass its political friends. If it were sincere, instead of sneaking into the corner and throwing mud at those who press for an early survey, it would join in the agitation to induce the government to carry out the promise made two years ago to a deputation of which the editor of the Colonist was a prominent member. There are influences in the Dominion and elsewhere antagonistic to the project, and they could hope for nothing better than to have it thrown into the political cockpit. We do not make it a partisan issue by urging an appropriation for an early survey. On the contrary, the enemies of the proposal are those who counsel and excuse delay.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The cause of woman suffrage has made no progress in Great Britain chiefly because the tactics of the militants have irritated and disgusted not only those antagonistic to the movement but also those who admit the justice of it. This being the case, and admitting that some forceful means must be sought of bringing the irreconcilable males to their knees, could anything more effective be thought of than the scheme of an American suffragist who knows "her brother man?"

This subtle suggestion is that the women shall take a solemn obligation upon themselves to boycott courting, kissing and everything associated therewith until the men capitulate and acknowledge the absolute equality in everything of the women. That is a much more sensible idea than that of the militants, because the fact is obvious that destruction of property, assaults upon persons, shrieking at public meetings, hysterics and arson, have neither tended to the elevations of womankind in the esteem of mankind nor demonstrated the fitness of the incendiaries to discharge the full duties of citizenship. The ladies already have proved to the satisfaction of some of their members that physically they are the equals if not the superiors of men. One of them thrashed two Cleveland newspaper reporters, and if that is the line the campaign is likely to take we are not going to dispute the point. But the thing for the suffragists to do now is to take the vow to boycott the men, and stick to it. If they have the will power to do that, they will not be very long without the vote—and the chances are they will not set a great deal of store by it when they get it.

ROYAL GOVERNORS.

The Montreal Mail, whose Imperialism cannot be questioned, comes out frankly in opposition to the principle of choosing royal personages to head the government of this country. "We advance this view," says the Mail, "in the interest of the institution itself (royalty) and of the preservation of the Imperial tie." It points out that Canadians are not versed in the paraphernalia and etiquette of royal or vice-regal establishments, and that their habit of mind is against the parade and ceremony that make up the essentials of a royal show. In the Mother Country such state ceremonial is looked upon with approval as a matter of usage, custom and general acceptance. To argue that the time has come when Canada, in the general interest of the edifice of British civilization, should accept this transplanted idea is vain. The Mail then goes on to say:

"Acquired tastes are very often more hurtful than beneficial, though they may seize upon some with violence. In practice, it cannot be claimed that etiquette surrounding royalty has popularized itself in Canada. It is not understood; it has been violated, and it has robbed more than one state visit of satisfactory results, and has left an aftermath of critical gossip and heartburning. All this is said, and may be repeated in greater detail, without in veiling against the personal characteristics of the genial and popular gentleman now at Rideau Hall and his steady Duchess. Similarly, such a frank utterance being given place in our columns, involves no disrespect to a crowned head in its proper atmosphere where tradition and custom uphold the sceptre and the palace. But royal, exercising its functions in Canada, is an anomaly."

We have not the slightest doubt that the Mail is saying precisely what the majority of the Canadian people think. The aristocratic London Post, in discussing the selection of the Prince of Teck to succeed the Duke of Connaught, hinted that Canada had now taken up the royal tradition, and that

she was ready for the adoption of the social embellishments which are associated with royalty, meaning, no doubt, a hereditary aristocracy, caste distinctions and so forth. This is a mistaken idea. The tradition and accessories to which the Post refers will not thrive in Canadian soil, Australian soil, New Zealand soil, or in the soft or any of the self-governing dominions. These countries are attached to the throne, not because it represents a tradition or is the centre of a high social state, but because it is an institution which stands for certain vital principles.

RECKLESSNESS AND WASTE.

Had Colonel Sam. Hughes exercised even average discretion in his military expenditure progress on Victoria's new rifle range would not now be at a standstill. In less than three years the department over which he presides has expended \$43,000,000. In return the country got among other things a number of drill halls built for the most part in districts where they would be politically effective. Among the contracts handed out was one for a \$30,000 building at Beauport, Quebec, with a population of 3,546; one for a \$30,000 drill hall at Red Deer, Alta., with a population of 2,118; one for an \$11,800 drill hall at Kemptville, Ont., with a population of 1,192; and one for an \$11,000 drill hall for Millbrook, Ont., with a population of 793. These are some samples from over fifty drill halls which Col. Hughes has sprinkled over the country.

Then there was that expensive jaunt to Europe, while all sorts of quack ideas have entered into the expenditure by this department, which is now more than double the amount spent by the minister's predecessor. The result of this orgy of extravagance is that an outcry has risen throughout the east and the cabinet has been compelled to take Colonel Hughes' estimates to the limit.

As a matter of fact, much of our outlay on the militia service is being expended at points where it is not needed and probably never will be needed. If military necessity and not political expediency were the basis of the department's policy, British Columbia would receive a very substantial portion of the total budget. This province is Canada's most vulnerable point, for it is absurd to consider the United States in any other light than that of a friend through thick and thin. Therefore, instead of squandering millions in localities where little is required in this respect the department should apply the money, or a large proportion of it, to strengthening the defences of this coast and affording every possible encouragement to the local militia service.

Huerta is being asked for an explanation of the execution of Private Parks, of the United States army, who ventured into the Mexican lines in uniform. The explanation will be "shot by mistake." What is the use of seeking explanations from a drunken Indian like Huerta or a bloodstained brigand like Villa?

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The late Charles Post invented health foods which were advertised as sure preventives of appendicitis. After accumulating a large fortune through his invention he suffered an attack of appendicitis, undergoing an operation which so disturbed his nervous system that he fell a prey to melancholia and committed suicide.

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Technically the precedent whereby governors-general do not revisit the countries in which they served has not been shattered by Earl Grey's presence in Canada. He is travelling incognito, which saves the day. It would be better, we think, if our distinguished visitor threw the incognito overboard and smashed the customs into smithereens. It is of no use anyway, because it prevents us from welcoming back to the Grand Trunk Pacific on cheaper terms than the contract calls for, that is, on different money.

If there has been gigantic waste in the building of the railway, the country ought to know it. The country does not know it now, does not accept it on the showing of this partisan report. It is frankest kind of campaign literature, and preaches an early general election.

Parliament should call for an immediate and complete dissolution of the National Transcontinental and a clearing up of the loose charges made by—Gutelin and Lynch-Staunton. Neither our national credit abroad nor popular confidence in government can endure the leavering of matters where they stand.

In attempting to damage the party out of office the government has damaged the party in a similar but far more impossible to live situation where it is. The whole world must be shown either that there was not the gigantic waste so cheerfully charged, or that, if there was, the government and people of Canada demanded and procured a reckoning.

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1000 Children's Dresses Bought
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Regular Values \$1.00 to \$5.00

Just half of what you would pay in the regular way, and every Dress is new and right down to the minute for style.

Having made a very special purchase of these Dresses we are enabled to make this most advantageous offer right now at the beginning of the Summer season, and just in time for the 24th.

Every mother who has a girl from 6 to 16 years should be here sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning to secure one of these fine dresses. Every dress in a style and quality that is worth securing, as the samples displayed in the View street windows prove.

There are Dresses in Ratine, Linens, Pique, Muslins, Ginghams, Chambray, Cotton Crepe, Ducks and other novelty weaves; while the colors include almost every shade in self, checks, stripes and floral effects. From such an assortment no girl need be without a new Summer Dress.

Every Dress at Half Price Monday.

See View Street Windows.

—First Floor



100 Model Hats, Direct From the London Workrooms, Monday at \$7.50

This lot was picked up by our London buyer and is a splendid purchase for this season of the year.

Samples can be seen in the View street windows, to which we draw your special attention. These values being exceptional, we would advise early shopping to save disappointment.

—First Floor

A Big Range of Wash Skirts on Sale Monday at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$6.50

The Separate Wash Skirt for outing waists is always in great demand, and this season we have secured an unusually good selection. A big range of splendid qualities are marked for sale Monday at the above prices. Included are skirts made up from good washing qualities of pique, linen, ratine and fancy repp. All feature the high waist-line and come in the new fashionable styles.

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1500 Fancy Summer Dresses, Priced From \$1.90 to \$40.00

From such an assortment surely there should be no difficulty in choosing a new Summer Dress, either for street, home or outing wear.

Every style of dress imaginable is included in this assortment as well as every color in all the new leading materials.

There are some Dresses very thin and are suitable for wear on hot days, others are medium heavy and still others in more closely-woven materials that are suitable for wear on almost any occasion.

Every Dress is in the most fashionable style, and all are marked at prices that represent splendid value for the money. The prices start as low as \$1.90 and range in prices to \$40.00. The range marked at the popular price of \$5.75 is particularly good, and to this assortment we draw your particular attention.

—First Floor

Three Big Offerings in the Shoe Dept. To-Day

Shoes here for both men and women, and they are all marked at prices which mean a saving for you. Every pair in these three offerings is a reliable quality. See the special display of these Shoes in the Douglas street windows. To see them is to be convinced that they are shoe worth buying, at these low prices.

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots Special at \$3.65

Women's \$3.50 Tan Boots and Low Shoes to Clear at \$2.45

A fine lot of Shoes to select from, including Box Calf Blucher, leather lined; Velour Calf Bluchers, Glazed Kid Lace Boots, plain toe; Tan Calf Button and Blucher Boots, also Gunmetal Calf Button and Lace Boots.

The women of Turkey are said to be waging a battle for freedom in dress and action. The fight for the former is likely to give the Turkish men the most worry. Freedom with respect to dress usually means heavy and numerous dressmakers' bills.

MEN AND ANIMALS.

Montreal Daily Mail.

Only so many cattle, horses, sheep or hogs can put up with car on the road, but the mothers and innocent girls are jammed into a railroad or street car in a painful and immodest manner without a word of legal protest.

A man can be arrested on the street and fined who drives the underfed and overworked horse, but no official attention is paid to the one who drives the underfed and overworked mule.

A TIP FROM WINDSOR.

From the Windsor Record.

If the Grits are well advised they will permit Mr. Borden to shew the navy question.

A Regular \$6.50 Stove for \$3.25

Be sure and place your order for one of these Stoves to-day—that is, if you want to secure one at one-half the regular price. The makers of this stove will not allow us to continue this offering beyond to-day, so that it's essential that your order be placed with us before 9.30 p.m. to-night.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Your System Needs Sulphur

In the spring the blood often demands the purifying qualities of sulphur. Bowes' Spring Blood Purifier being composed of molasses, sulphur and cream of tartar is specially adapted to this state of health. Only 35¢ a large jar. Get one to-day.



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Who's Your Hosier?

Why not let us be? We have hose to suit all tastes.

We stock Penman's wonderful seamless hose—in cotton, at 25¢; in hale, at 35¢; silk hale, 3 for \$1.00, and also at 50¢ a pair. These come in all colors, so you will have no difficulty in matching your summer frocks.

We also have the silk ankle, lace topped stockings, in black, tan and white, at 50¢ and \$1.00. Come and make your choice now.



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Bishop at Cowichan.—The Bishop of Columbia went up to Cowichan yesterday in connection with the fare-well proceedings given in honor of Canon Leakey, who has been transferred to a charge at Alberni. The bishop returned last evening in time for the missionary meeting at the cathedral schoolroom.

Will Lay Pavement.—A local improvement by-law will be introduced by Ald. Porter on Monday evening to authorize the laying of a light asphalt surface on a five-inch concrete base, for a width of twenty-seven feet on Davie street, from Fort street to Leighton road. The chairman of the streets committee has also twelve assessment by-laws for local improvement works to introduce.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry. Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339, 2612 Bridge street.

Show Cases—50 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2286, Factory, 2207 Government St.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by office.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building.

For furnished or unfurnished houses, Phone 1076, P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St.

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Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale, P. O. Box 1199, Phone 2357R2. Price list free.

An Endowment Without Cost.—Twenty years ago a young man aged 21 applied for and received a twenty-year endowment policy in the Great-West Life Assurance company for \$1,000, calling for an annual premium payment of \$48.26. Upon the recent maturity of this policy the insured received the company's cheque for \$1,805, which was a return of every dollar deposited by him in premiums with over 4½ per cent. compound interest. To any person who will show us such a result produced by any other company doing business in Canada, on a policy of the same kind, amount, premium, date and age of issue, we will present a twenty-year endowment policy for \$1,000 paid up for one year, upon the applicant passing the usual medical examination. If you can't take advantage of this offer, your only logical course is to call at 109 Union Bank building, and place your insurance where you can get the best results.

Offer from Owners.—A communication from F. W. Garland and others, backed up by Mr. Garland in person, was read at the meeting of the streets committee yesterday, containing an offer for the opening of Garland avenue, now to be known as Westall avenue. Four of the owners are willing to sell at twenty cents a foot and wait two years for their money without interest, and another asks thirty cents, but is willing to wait and take the ordinary city rate of interest. Mr. Garland said the expropriation would cost about \$4,400, and there would be twenty-eight or thirty lots to assess it against when the street was opened through. Some of the members of the committee thought with him that it was a very fair offer, and it was referred to the chairman (Ald. Porter), the city engineer and the city solicitor for a report.

Tax Notices Mailed.—Tax notices were mailed by the clerk of Esquimalt this morning to all the ratepayers in the municipality. Some 980 notices were sent out. Taxes are payable any time before June 30, after which date no discount will be allowed.

Ryan Street Extension.—The city engineer, on a petition from owners on Ryan street, reports that if the owners want the street extended from the head of Mount Stephen avenue to the boundary of the Protestant Orphans' home, they should dedicate the property free of charge. The engineer and chairman of the streets and finance committees will interview the owners to that end.

Protests Against Cruelty.—An indignant Dallas road resident, who at an early hour this morning saw two boys alight from their bicycles just opposite Cambridge street, and deliberately cross the fence to throw stones at the pheasants on the rifle range, has announced his intention of more forcibly protesting against such cruelty if he witnesses any repetition of the offence. He declares that prosecutions are likely to follow any further onslaughts of the kind on these innocent and harmless birds.

Estimates to Be Revised.—At Monday night's committee meeting of the Oak Bay council the estimates as drafted some time ago will come up for revision to be reported at the next council meeting. Final adoption was impossible until the assessment roll was revised, which occurred only a week ago.

Wants Street Oiled.—Mrs. Ranns, on behalf of owners on Oswego street, from Simcoo street to Niagara street, wrote to the streets committee yesterday in regard to having that part of the thoroughfare oiled to lay the dust. The nuisance was described as being very bad. Ald. Porter will look into the matter, and if conditions are as bad as stated the oil will be sprinkled. The carts are busy finishing up the streets in Victoria West at present.

Fire Wardens Needed.—Fire rangers have been appointed by the forestry branch of the lands department whose duty it will be, for the next four or five months, to patrol the districts to which they are assigned and take charge of the work of preventing forest fires, and organizing fire-fighting forces should any fires break out. Great service has been done in the past couple of years by this organized effort to cope with the fire danger in the forests. The cost of the service is met by a small tax on the holders of timber limits.

Madison Street Complaints.—R. Thompson Tinn, 975 Madison street, complained to the streets committee yesterday that that street, "so named," he put it, was anything but a street in reality. He claimed that stumps, boulders and unmade paths were all that there was to indicate that it was meant to be a street. Residences to the value of \$60,000 have been built, he said, and others were in contemplation. There is no money at present to do anything with the street, however, and the owners will have to be so informed.

Organist Retires.—T. H. Brown, choir leader of the Congregational church, was the recipient last evening of a presentation in the form of a set of solid gold Elk cuff-links, accompanied by an address expressive of the deep appreciation which his services during the past four years had called forth in choir and congregation alike. Rev. Hermon Carson, pastor of the church, made the presentation on behalf of the choir and music committee, the little ceremony taking place at the close of choir practice when all the members had gathered in the church hall, and many personal expressions of regret accompanied those expressed in the address. Mr. Brown has been associated with the choir for over four years, and has been identified with the progress of the church in many ways.

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Repairing Apartment House.—A permit for the repair of the Alandale apartment house, corner of Linden avenue and Hilda street, which was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday morning, was taken out to-day by the owner, H. E. Maddock. The work will be done by Green Brothers, and will cost \$2,000. A permit was also issued to Mrs. Annie White for a dwelling on Aquith street, to cost \$1,800.

Lecturer Endorsed.—Dr. Charles E. Barker, who will to-morrow commence a six-days' lecture series in the city, comes very highly recommended by the medical fraternity of this province and elsewhere. James A. Gillespie, M. D., is among those who are unqualified in praise of the speaker, and in a letter addressed to Mr. Witham, of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices he is being brought here, says that he can confidently recommend him to the people of Victoria. "His statements are endorsed by a great majority of modern scientific medical men," says Dr. Gillespie, who adds that the speaker is both forcible and interesting, and has a special message to deliver on the subject of health and happiness combined with high ideals of life. Further endorsement has been given by Dr. Ernest Hall, and by Dr. Jean Carson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Vancouver, who adds no qualifications to her praise and admiration.

Test of High Pressure Mains.—Fire Chief Davis and other officials concerned have arranged for a test of the salt water high pressure system at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the benefit of W. Maury, the expert here investigating the situation preparatory to making a report to the National Board of Underwriters upon which will be based a decision as to a reduction of fire insurance rates in Victoria. Mr. Maury will be accompanied by J. Wheeler, a hydraulic engineer of Seattle, who will aid him in the inspection of this part of the fire protection service. The mains from the pumping station at the civic wharf run through the whole of the downtown section and pump from the harbor direct, thus giving a water supply in case of a fire additional to what is secured from the domestic mains. During the course of next week Mr. Maury will make several tests of the pressure at the hydrants throughout the city, and he will also be afforded an opportunity to see the fire brigade turn out for inspection and drill.

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SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Numbers to Be Rendered by Fusiliers' Band at Beacon Hill To-morrow Afternoon.

Street Works Between Tracks.

Asistant City Engineer Foreman brought a matter to the attention of the streets committee yesterday afternoon which he thought of immediate importance, and it was referred to the chairman of the streets and finance committees and the engineer to report on. Mr. Foreman told the committee that Mr. Tripp had informed him that the B. C. Electric railway would continue on with the relaying of the tracks on Fort street as far as Yates street if the city would agree to pay the excavation between the tracks. This has been the custom in the past, but some question has been raised against it recently and the city solicitor is looking into the matter. The committee thought that the work might well go on, subject to whatever the result was of Mr. Robertson's search into the law, the city agreeing to pay for it, without prejudice, but Mr. Foreman replied that the company did not want this; it wished the city to do the work as in the past, but this not to be a precedent.

Pantages Theatre.—Headlining the new bill opening the new house Monday will be Ethel Davis and her company of fourteen Armstrong baby dolls, in the "Candy Ship" a tabloid musical comedy that is said to contain much mirth and melody. Miss Davis and her girls will prove prime favorites here. Manager Rice will offer a real novelty in the added attraction on the bill. This will be Marion Russell, the popular Essanay motion picture star who is now taking a dip in vaudeville. The new show also has an excellent pair of fun-makers in Halligan & Syakes. They are known as laugh-makers to his majesty—the Canadian Citizen. Dotson and Gordon are a couple of colored entertainers who have practically stopped the show all over the circuit. For the acrobats there will be brought on Juggling De Armo who is declared to have something of unusual interest to show in his line. The picture is a roaring comedy that will round out an excellent opening bill. Box seat tickets on sale Monday morning at 10 o'clock. First performance at night at 7: second on Monday.

The by-law providing for the weekly half-holiday in the stores of the city has been prepared by the city solicitor, and the necessary notice of its introduction was posted this morning by Ald. Fullerton.

In this day to be selected is left blank, and will be filled in by the council, the employers and employees having failed to agree among themselves as to a day.

Petitions from store-keepers engaged in the jewelry, music, electrical supply, boots and shoes and clothing businesses have been received at the city hall, protesting against the passage of any by-law. These were forwarded together under a covering letter from Frank Higgins.

It is claimed by Mr. Higgins in his letter that the council has no power to pass the by-law unless three-fourths of the store-keepers ask for it, that this has not been done and that therefore what it proposed is illegal.

Operatic Society.—Officers of the Victoria Amateur Operatic society state that all members who have not turned in their unsold tickets, either for the performances or the dance, or both, are expected to send them to the secretary at \$17 Douglas street, between 2 and 3 p. m. on Monday.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

KOMAGATA'S ARRIVAL

WEEK'S NOTED EVENT

Hindu Steamship Looked for Renovated Steamer Princess Mary Will Be in Harbor on Monday

By far the most important arrival from foreign shores in a great many years, the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru, carrying the invading army of 400 Hindus, which will attempt to gain admission to Canada despite the immigration regulations at present in force, will reach Victoria during the coming week from Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. The mysterious ship is expected to reach William Head to pass quarantine on Friday next, which will have made her nineteen days on the passage across the Pacific. She only steams nine knots an hour and if she bumps into any bad storms on the way in it may be the following day before she berths.

The Komagata is carrying her own medical man and no doubt her complement will arrive here in good condition. But it will take the quarantine officials some time to examine the big party, and when she is boarded by Dr. Nelson it is more than likely that she will be ordered to an anchorage in the Royal Roads. As soon as the William Head staff is finished with her the local immigration authorities will commence their onerous task of inspecting the credentials and certificates of the big party of East Indians.

Some Will Be Denied.

It is known that some of the men on board the Komagata are returning from visits to their native land, and, providing they are physically fit, they will be permitted once again to take up their residence in this country. It may be some days before the authorities decide on what course they will pursue in dealing with the newcomers. No doubt the wires between here and Ottawa will be kept busy by the officials here wiring the heads of the department of the interior, under whose jurisdiction is the immigration, and also by the leaders of the Victoria Hindu colony, who will desire their side of the case to be considered by the department before it renders its final decision.

The Oriental boats which are scheduled to arrive here prior to the Komagata, may bring some word of that ship. The Shidzuoka Maru, of the Nippon fleet, and the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, are due in on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, and may possibly have sighted the Komagata on their inward passages.

STEAM RAISED AND ENGINES TURN OVER

SHIDZUOKA SPEEDING ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Will Berth on Wednesday, Day Early; Has New Master; Hoerde Coming

For the first time in nearly five months the renovated C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary to-day had steam raised in her boiler, and the engineers turned over the machinery. The new oil-burners which have been installed in the furnaces of the vessel while she has been laid up, were tested and adjusted this morning, and it is probable that the Mary will be taken out for a short trial spin in the Strait to-morrow to tune her up. The C. P. R. officials are hoping to have the Princess in the inner harbour ready for service on Monday. Nothing definite has been arranged as yet as to which service the steamer will enter.

The Princess Mary has undergone one of the greatest operations ever performed on this coast by shipbuilding surgeons. Early last January the steamer took up a berth at Yaquina hospital for ships and surgeons had ahead of them the task of severing the vessel amidships and building in a new section which had a length of 40 feet. The tools and implements of the boilermakers were successful in making the cut, and then with the greatest precision the forward section was hauled ahead the required distance, leaving an intervening space of four feet. The new piece of backbone, or keel, was inserted and then the ribs and outer and inner skins were grafted on. The result is that to-day the Princess Mary makes a respectable sister to the bigger fleet of the C. P. R. family.

Speed Not Affected.

While the Princess Mary was having the lengthening work done, mechanics were at work below altering the furnaces and installing the oil-burning system. The fact that the Mary now has additional length will not affect her speed in the slightest, while it is just possible that the oil fuel will give her engines an extra revolution or two.

The passenger accommodation on the Princess Mary has been increased materially. Additional staterooms have been built on the boat deck aft of the officers' quarters, and many others have been fitted on the shelter deck. The Princess Mary will make quite a suitable vessel for relief work on the Vancouver night run.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

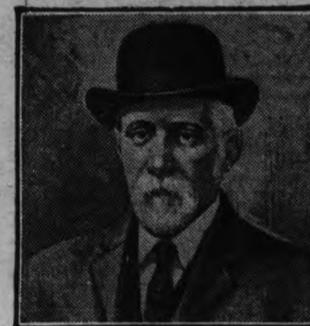
May 15.

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MILITARY MATTERS

Incidents of the Week With the Men in Uniform.

NO SHAM BATTLE

Social Service Commission Objected to No. 1 Co., Fifth Regiment, Holding Sunday Event.

A well-planned field day of No. 1 company of the Fifth regiment last Sunday did not proceed as arranged. The intention was to have marched to Goldstream, hold a sham battle, followed by sports, and return to the city on the evening train.

An intimation of this reached the Social Service commission, however, and an emergency meeting was held, at which it was determined to wire Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. A telegram protesting that such an event was an outrage upon the sensibilities of the Christian people of the community was sent off, and Colonel Roy, district officer in command, was notified that such a step had been taken.

Col. Sam Hughes wired back to Colonel Roy that the event was to be conducted in accordance with the regulations, but as there was no regulation having any bearing on the question, this was not very enlightening.

Finally it was decided that the sham battle would be eliminated, so that the firing would not be a source of annoyance to the district.

The march to Goldstream was held as intended, however, the men moving off from the drill hall at 9.30 under command of Major Angus and Lieuts. Sargison and Craddock. Three hours and five minutes were required for the march, and at the conclusion an afternoon of sports was held.

The results of the races were as follows: 100 yards—1, Sergt. W. Kroeger; 2, Bom. Macaulay. Three-legged race—1, Gnr. Forester and Waterson. Long jump—1, Gnr. Fieldsend; 2, Gnr. Head. Wheeled race—Sergt. Kroeger and Gnr. Dudley. Boot and shoe race—Gnr. Dudley. Officers' race—1, Lieut. Sargison; 2, Lt.-Col. Winsby.

CADETS DEFEAT 88TH

University School Boys Make Fine Showing in Rifle Matches.

The University School cadets held their final practice for the Canadian Rifle League matches on Saturday. The results were very good, and the team score of 613 is the best, with one exception, that the school has ever made.

The scores were as follows:

	200	500	Ttl.
Bom. Winch	30	32	62
Capt. Waldon	50	38	62
Lt. Garrard	32	30	62
Ma. Philayson	31	31	62
Cadet Trager	32	30	62
Co. Sgt. Holmes	29	22	51
Lt.-Cpl. Williams	31	30	61
Capt. Woodward	21	29	60
Cpl. Woodward	30	29	59
Drmr. Riley	33	26	59

Team total 613
A team of eight cadets was chosen to compete in a friendly match against two teams of the 88th Fusiliers, who fired in the afternoon. The result was a victory for the boys by 19 points.

1, cadets, 480; average 60 out of 70. 2, 88th sergeants, 461; average 57. 3, 88th officers and men, 441; average, 55.

A team of four cadets chosen to shoot against four of the high school proved to have been a rather unfortunate selection, as two of them were not even in the first eight scores and the high school won by 9 points.

SERGEANTS' MESS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth regiment was held in the drill hall on Thursday, May 14. The attendance was very large. The chair was taken by the president, Regt. Sergt.-Major McDougall, W. O., and several matters of great importance to the regiment were discussed very fully. The balance sheet was presented for the past half year by the secretary, Sergt. R. De Carteret and showed the splendid financial standing of the mess.

The election of officers resulted in Sergt. R. de Carteret, secretary, and the management committee, Sergts. F. Flury, R. de Carteret and S. A. Staden being re-elected. The auditors will be R. Q. M.-Sgt. J. Cavan and O. R. Sgt. R. O. Clarke. Sergts. F. F. Harrop and N. Denscion were elected as a special committee to arrange for a picnic for the members of the mess to be held in the near future.

NOVICE STAKES.

A novel shooting competition has been devised by the committee of the 88th Rifles association for next Saturday. It is called the Novice stakes, and is intended to help the younger shots by encouraging the older shots to coach them.

Any man in A, B, or C classes can enter by paying 25 cents. He will then draw the name of a novice, whom he is expected to coach. A novice in this competition is a man using open sights who has never made 60 points out of 105. Novices pay no entrance fee, but the novice who makes the highest score divides the prize with the man who coached him.

Novices must use their own rifles.

YOUNG SHOTS IMPROVE.

The Fusiliers' shooting has made great strides in the last few weeks. Three men, Sergt. Casey and Privates Bucket and Cockerman, have improved their scores 100 per cent, and many others have gone up 50 per cent or more. In an evening shoot held last week, Sergt. Casey and Corporal Harding came home with two scores of 98.

SPECIAL RECRUITING WEEK

Many Events Planned for Coming Week by Fifth Regiment to Bring Corps Up to Strength.

COL. ROY GONE TO VERNON.

Col. A. Roy left last night to assume command of the district camp at Vernon. To-day he is holding an inspection of the Sixth regiment in Vancouver and he will arrive in Vernon on Monday. The mainland infantry brigade is not attending the Vernon camp as was originally intended, the journey being too expensive. The Vancouver regiments will probably take part with the Victoria regiments in some manoeuvres on the island.

H. S. CADETS' INSPECTION.

Major W. H. Belson, inspector of cadets in the 11th district will review the high school cadets at their annual inspection on Thursday, May 21, at 2.30 p. m. on the old high school grounds.

ARRANGE FOR RIFLE MATCH.

La.-Col. A. W. Currie, president of the B. C. Rifles association, and Lieut. Birch, Sgt. Carr, Capt. Bray, Sgt. Gilliam, Lt. Wallis, Captain Gollop, F. Thomas and S. Williams, members of the executive, went to Vancouver today to make arrangements for the provincial rifle match on June 20 at Vancouver.

FUSILIERS' COMPANY TROPHY.

Last Saturday saw a considerable improvement in the aggregates of the men who have made five scores in the 88th company trophy competition, but there are as yet no further additions to their number. The standing of companies is as follows: G. Co., Capt. Harvey, 410; Lt. Newberry, 400; average, 31. B. Co.: Lt. Boggs, 442; Col.-Sgt. Blackmore, 331; average, 77. A. Co.: Cpl. Harding, 488; Sgt. Summers, 254; Col.-Sgt. Anderson, 345; average, 73. F. Co.: Col.-Sgt. Low, 421; Cpl. Rogers, 398; average, 72.

FUSILIERS' BAND.

The Drum and Fife band of the 88th is now strong enough to parade and they will play in future with the regiment at all battalion parades.

I.O.O.F.

Meetings Next Week.

- Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General Relief Committee.
- Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
- Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
- Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
- Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2. General Relief Committee.

This committee will meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The military degree team of this lodge exemplified the degree at the meeting of Columbia lodge on Wednesday evening last, and the team work was very creditable. There was a large number of members present, and it was the general opinion that Victoria lodge team will present the degree during the coming competitions in a manner which will be a credit to the pioneer lodge of the province. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the lodge business, and a very pleasant hour or so was spent by those present.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular meeting of the encampment will be held on Tuesday evening next. It is hoped that all members of the team will be on hand as the second degree will be conferred.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The interest in the degree competitions is becoming more pronounced as the time draws near, as shown by the large attendance at the meeting of this lodge last Thursday evening, when the degree of Rebekah was presented in a most satisfactory manner. All who have seen the team work in this lodge

Companys' will parade on the recreation ground of the Boys' Central school, Ormond and Yates street, at 7.45 p. m., as follows:

Monday, May 18, A and B companies.

Tuesday, May 19, C and D companies.

Wednesday, May 20, F and G companies.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut.

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SPORTING NEWS

LEAGUE DIRECTORS TO MEET HERE PORTLAND WINS BY FINAL RALLY

Baseball Situation to Be Considered at Gathering of Officials; Vancouver Still Winning; Spokane After New Players

Definite action as to the final solution of the Victoria baseball club's tangle will be taken here on Tuesday, when a meeting of the directors of the Northwestern league will be held in the capital. President Fielder Jones is very anxious that matters be straightened out at once. He feels that the other clubs in the league must be protected in the matter, and that Delmas is not being given a fair chance to show his ability as a manager under such a handicap. The team will return from Portland on Monday. Spokane coming here for a week's series.

Bob Steele lost his grip at Spokane yesterday in the ninth and the Bees dropped their second straight to the Colts. Tiny Leonard, on his final trial with the Colts, delivered in fine style, keeping the Victoria hits well scattered. Steele faltered in the ninth and filled the bases with one down and Coltrin's scratch hit scored the winning tally. The series then stood three and two in favor of the Bees, with Delmas having a nice chance of taking the odd game.

Spokane's slump is causing Mike Lynch no end of worry. He left home in first place, but has dropped three series in a row to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, so that it is up to him to make some changes. Watt Powell may be benched because of his weak hitting, while Lynch's twirlers are not finding the going so smooth. 'Frisco has offered Hogan to help out the Indians, but the latter's salary may prove the obstacle which will keep him out of this league.

Seattle—Seattle defeated Tacoma 1 to 6 in a fast game featured by a pitchers' battle between "Iron Man" McGinnity and Gipe. McGinnity held Seattle to two hits and no runs until the ninth inning, when a combination of hits and bunts put men on second and third and Cadman drove in the winning run with a scratch hit toward the left field.

Score—
R. H. E.
Seattle 1 5 1
Tacoma 0 7 0
Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; McGinnity and Brotton.

Vancouver—Vancouver hit Baker in the pinches yesterday and won by a score of 5 to 2. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Brinker knocked out a home run inside the grounds in the sixth inning.

Score—
R. H. E.
Vancouver 5 7 0
Spokane 2 7 0
Batteries—Clark and Cheek; Baker and Altman.

President Jones had a long talk with Delmas the other day in Portland when they discussed what is the matter with the Victoria team. It did not take Jones long to tell Delmas that he was away overweight himself and was not playing fast ball and he was not setting a very good example to the rest of the team.

Joe McGinnity, of the Tacoma Tigers, is looking for pitchers. Cy Parkin, an experienced man in the Coast league, is at Oakland a free agent. So Joe might do some business with him.

Vancouver, May 16.—Ralph Frary, the Northwestern league umpire, who disappeared from Seattle on Thursday, corroborated the report that he had jumped to the Federal. He will receive \$3,500 a season and has signed a three years' contract.

Chicago, May 16.—James A. Gilmore,

president of the Federal Baseball league, denied there would be any changes in the Federal league circuit this year.

Chicago, May 16.—Basing their argument on the belief that the ten-day clause made invalid the contract between Pitcher George Johnson and the Cincinnati Nationals and on Johnson's affidavit that he had been "frightened" into signing the contract, attorneys for the Kansas City Federals asked Judge Fennell in the superior court here to dissolve his injunction restraining the players from pitching for the "outlaw" club.

LEADING TWIRLERS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Daly, Vancouver	3	0	.100
Gipe, Seattle	3	0	.100
Horn, Victoria	1	0	.100
Hornet, Vancouver	1	0	.100
Northrup, Vancouver	1	0	.100
Belford, Tac and Portland	1	0	.100
Schneider, Seattle	1	0	.100
Wells, Seattle	1	0	.100
Jones, Van and Portland	4	1	.800
Gregg, Spokane	4	1	.800
Kaufman, Tacoma	7	2	.778
Hartley, Portland	4	2	.667
Bonner, Seattle	3	2	.500
Hall, Vancouver	3	2	.500
Clark, Vancouver	3	2	.500
McGinnity, Spokane	4	2	.500
Baker, Spokane	4	4	.500
Dell	4	3	.571
Coveleskie, Spokane	4	3	.571
Fordham, Portland	1	1	.500
Reardon, Seattle	1	1	.500
McCorry, Spokane	3	4	.429
Forster, Tacoma	3	4	.429
Fullerton, Seattle	1	2	.400
Disecoli, Victoria	2	5	.286
Bromley, Portland	1	3	.250
Hattie, Portland	1	3	.250
Narveson, Victoria	1	4	.250
Stanor, Portland	1	6	.167
Bolte, Tacoma	0	1	.000
Peet, Portland	0	1	.000
Heimbeck, Tacoma	0	1	.000
Hansen, Victoria	0	2	.000
Chapman, Victoria	0	2	.000
McKenry, Victoria	0	2	.000
Berger, Tacoma	0	2	.000
Hether, Vancouver	0	2	.000
Kurkess, Tacoma	0	2	.000

LONGEST GAMES IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

The nineteen-inning game between Victoria and Vancouver at Seattle a week ago last Sunday was the longest in five years in this league. It suggests the following summary of long games that may be of interest for those who like to "fan" about the old-timers:

22 Innings.
1890—Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 5 (Pappa-lau vs. J. White).

1909—Portland, 3; Vancouver, 0 (Pinnane vs. Gilligan).

20 Innings.

1909—Aberdeen, 3; Butte, 3 (Califf vs. J. Thomas).

19 Innings.

1909—Aberdeen, 3; Portland, 0 (For-noll vs. Chinault).

1914—Vancouver, 2; Victoria, 1 (Daly vs. Narveson).

18 Innings.

1909—Vancouver, 3; Seattle, 1 (Ericksen vs. Thompson).

17 Innings.

1907—Tacoma, 1; Aberdeen, 0 (Butler vs. Starkell).

1909—Spokane, 2; Portland, 1 (Killilyan vs. Kinsella).

TACOMA LADIES' TEAM.

The Tacoma ladies' golf team has been announced by the women's captain, Mrs. W. V. Burrill, as follows:

Mrs. T. B. Curran, Mrs. L. H. Bean,

Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. E. G. Griggs,

Mrs. C. B. Hurley, Mrs. J. L. Carmine,

Mrs. B. S. Grosscup, Mrs. W. G. Hellier,

Mrs. J. W. Dempsey and Miss Margaret Temple.

LEAGUE ANNUAL POSTPONED A DAY

Wards and Coquitlams In Clash for Championship; Old Country Changes

Wards and Coquitlams met this afternoon at Oak Bay to settle the provincial soccer championship. The Island league went into the game with an advantage of one goal over the mainland title-holders, looking forward to winning the McBride shield. The teams lined up as follows:

Coquitlam — Worrell; Marshall and Sinclair; Millard, Thorpe and McLeish; Elben, Harrop, Black, Johnson and McKenzies; spare, R. Thompson.

Wards—Baines; Taylor and Newlands; McGregor, Tunnicliffe and Brown; Whitaker, Muir, Ploker, Nichols and McCarter.

To-night there will be a banquet to the visitors, at which a programme of entertainment will be given.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Island league will be held next Thursday night instead of Wednesday. The teams will wind up their business for the year and the prospects for next season will also come up for discussion.

Gillingham F. C. has re-engaged G. Gilligan (player-manager), Mosley, Lee, Johnson, Tritton and Gien.

Croydon Common have signed on again, Williamson, goal; Little and Hutchins, backs; Yenson, Bushell and Nash, half-backs; Allman, Page, Chester and Barnfather, forwards.

Clapton Orient have re-engaged the following eight of their players for next season: Bower, bowler; Johnson and Evans, backs; Scott, Gibson, half-backs; Parker, Dalrymple, McFadden, forwards.

Plymouth A. have re-engaged A. Fordham, centre forward, and J. Bailey,

inside right, which brings the total number of players re-engaged up to five, the others being: Thompson, left back; Comrie, right half and Loftus, outside right or left.

The following players have re-

engaged for Chelsea: Molyneaux, Hampton, Marshall, Bettridge, Harvey, Taylor, Logan, Ormiston, Lake, Ford, Allot, Hale, Freeman, Brittain, McFayland, Bridgeman and McNeil. V. J. Woodward, M. Woosnam and N. Middleboe are expected again to assist.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 3, Victoria 2.

Vancouver 5, Spokane 2.

Seattle 1, Tacoma 8.

Standing.

Won Lost Pct.

	Won	Lst	Pct.
Vancouver	21	9	.700
Seattle	20	12	.625
Spokane	18	14	.563
Tacoma	17	17	.533
Portland	11	20	.356
Victoria	9	20	.310

Standing.

Won Lost Pct.

	Won	Lst	Pct.
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4.	16	6	.727
Brooklyn 12, Chicago 2.	14	10	.563
St. Louis 6, New York 2.	10	14	.429
Cincinnati 4, Boston 2.	9	15	.364
Philadelphia 10	9	15	.364
Brooklyn 10	10	15	.400
Chicago 11	11	15	.400
St. Louis 12	9	15	.364
Boston 3	16	15	.400

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS EXPECT TO REPEAT

Amateur Schedule Opens Today at Westminster; Prospects of the Pro's.

New Westminster, May 16.—Tentative plans are being made for a trip to Toronto, Ottawa, Cornwall, Montreal and Quebec by the Salmon Belles late this fall, after the coast championship has been decided, even if a couple of games have to be chopped off the regular schedule to make the journey a possibility. An arrangement has been made with most of the players that no dividends will be drawn out of the club funds until after the eastern trip, as the gate receipts will be needed to finance the undertaking.

Ernie Murray was out with the Vancouver Athletic club professional lacrosse team for the first part of the season last night. Ernie, travelling with the band should have a good season with the Athletes. About fourteen players were out in uniform, among whom were the following: Harry Alexander, Eric Murray, "Dot" Crockall, George Matheson, Eric Matheson, H. Painter, W. Peacock, Brynjolfson, E. McLaren, Bob Murray, C. Donohue, C. McCrae and W. Davis.

The Brampton, Ont., Mann cup challengers will play the V.A.C. team on June 27 and July 1.

According to New Westminster advices, Bun Clarke may make a try-out on the home this season and give Stoddart, the amateur goalkeeper, a chance in the flags.

Harry Hyland, who the Torontos tried to sign, will likely now go with the new Quebec outfit. Hyland is a first-class home player, and would be a good mate for the Scott brothers.

P.C.A.L.A. opens to-day, when V.A.C. plays at Westminster.

COUNTY MATCHES SHOW BIG SCORES

London, May 16.—The country cricket season is now getting into full swing and three more matches started last Monday have been brought to a conclusion. Essex met its second defeat of the year, this time against Sussex, and Yorkshire and Middlesex had easy victories over M. C. C., and Oxford University, respectively.

Sussex beat Essex by nine wickets at Brighton, Vine 32, Bowley 84 and Relf 55, being the high scorers for the winners. For Essex, P. Perrin was high man, with 44, while Tremlin and Turner contributed 53 and 50 respectively.

Middlesex had little trouble winning over Oxford. Twining made 72, not out, for Middlesex. J. W. Hearne 72 and Harrant 63. Tarrant also did brilliant work with the ball, taking the majority of the varsity wickets. In the two innings he took seven wickets for 68 runs and seven for 54.

At Lords, M. C. C. was badly outclassed by last year's runners-up, Yorkshire, who won by an innings and 119 runs. First was the feature batter with 77, not out, for the winners. Booth bowled magnificently for Yorkshire, taking seven wickets for 21 runs and four for 21. Drake took five for 45.

A game between the Victoria "A" team and the "Golfers" was set for this afternoon at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, in place of the scheduled Victoria-Garrison match, which has been postponed.

FLANNEL DANCE AT CADBROO CLUBHOUSE

Preparations are being made for the first flannel dance of the season at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on May 30. A committee composed of H. O. Mock, H. J. Mussett and C. R. Wickson is looking after the arrangements. Tickets may be had from these gentlemen or the secretary or steward of the club. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock. A special car service will be provided and those attending will be able to leave for the city by train at 1:15 p.m. Further information may be obtained from D.O. Rochfort, secretary, 101 Pemberton block.

This afternoon at Cadboro Bay the final for the Devonian cup is being decided. A. D. Crease has a long lead in points, and was regarded as the probable winner of the cup.

Boston, May 11.—The cup defense steeplechase Vanitie, built for Alexander S. Cochrane, of Yonkers, N. Y., has been launched from the yard of the builders.

DERBY BETTING.

London, May 16.—Following is the latest official club betting on the Derby, to be run at Epsom on May 27: Kennimore, 5 to 2; Black Jester, 8 to 1; Lanus and Carancho, 100 to 9; Brakespear, 100 to 8; Durbar II, and Ambassador, 100 to 6, and Carrickfergan, 20 to 1.

Constipation

is an enemy within the camp. It will undermine the strongest constitution and ruin the most vigorous health. It leads to indigestion, biliousness, impure blood, bad complexion, sick headaches, and is one of the most frequent causes of appendicitis. To neglect it is slow suicide. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills positively cure Constipation. They are entirely vegetable in composition and do not sicken, weaken or gripe. Preserve your health by taking

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JOINS THE TIGERS



"KIDDY" WILSON

has signed with Tacoma and will immediately prepare to resume active service. He is a pitcher of great ability. His contract has a water-wagon clause, and if he sticks to the seat he will strengthen the Tacoma staff.

BAYLEY HAD TO POSTPONE CONTEST

Morris Condon received a wire from Joe Bayley this morning to the effect that Bayley's bout with Joe Azvedo, scheduled for May 20, had been postponed indefinitely. Bayley underwent an operation yesterday for abscesses in both of his ears, and under the doctor's orders he will have to refrain from boxing for at least a month. The former Canadian champion has been training at the Cliff House, San Francisco, and the action of the salt water upon his ears resulted in the necessity for an operation. Bayley reports that he will be in good condition to meet Azvedo when his ears are entirely healed, his hands having yielded to treatment nicely.

Manager Billy Davies, of the Vancouver Island A. A., states that he has completed arrangements with the Commercial Athletic club, of Vancouver, to send Albert Davies and Donald McKay over to the Terminal City for the C. A. C. bouts on May 22. McKay will go on against Fox, while an opponent for Al. Davies has yet to be selected.

MAY BRING RUGBY TEAMS FROM ENGLAND

Stanford University, Cal., May 16.—The advisability of bringing the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge Rugby classic from England to San Francisco in 1915 to compete against the Stanford and other Pacific coast university teams is being considered by the athletic authorities of this institution, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Frank Angell, chairman of the faculty athletic committee. So far the matter is in a tentative form, as the Stanford university authorities have reached no definite decision, and besides, it is not known that the English collegiate champions would accept such an invitation. However, it is likely that such an invitation will be extended next fall.

The proposition which is under consideration is to have the games played at the Pan-Pacific exposition stadium, as a part of the exposition's athletic programme.

While on the subject of Rugby, Dr. Angell characterized as "tommyrot" the substitution of the American game of football by Stanford and the University of California for the English variety. He pointed to the increased revenues from the "big game" since the adoption of Rugby, and said he did not believe the alumni of California would patronize the old game.

POLO STAR HURT.

London, May 16.—Captain H. A. Tompkinson, No. 1 of the British polo team, selected to play the American team at Meadowbrook for the international trophy, dislocated a shoulder while playing at Hurlingham to-day. His injuries were at first thought to be grave, but after a short time he resumed play with his right arm strapped above the elbow. The British representative team eventually won the match, beating Buckmaster's combination 4 to 3.

CANNOT MIX.

New York, May 16.—Amateurs and professionals will not be allowed to compete at the same athletic meet under the Amateur Athletic union's sanction. It is announced by Secretary James E. Sullivan, as the result of a mail vote of the A. A. U. registration committee on the question.

Five votes were cast in the negative and four in the affirmative. The negative votes were cast by the local association, the Middle Atlantic, the South Atlantic and the Pacific association, and by Mr. Sullivan as a representative of the National association.

PENNSYLVANIA BEATEN.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 16.—Cornell today won the annual field and track meet from the University of Pennsylvania.

W. A. CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL BUSINESS

New Officers Elected and Money's Voted on; Missionary Meeting Held

The business of the senior branches of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions concluded yesterday afternoon at about 6 o'clock, the most important feature of the afternoon proceedings of the diocesan convention at Christ church cathedral being the announcement of the results of the election of officers, as follows:

President, Miss Turner; first vice-president, Mrs. Doull; second vice-president, Mrs. Phipps; corresponding-secretary, Mrs. Vincent; recording-secretary, Mrs. Elmhirst; treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscock; Literature secretary, Mrs. Dickson; junior secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harvey; Leaflet secretary-treasurer, Miss Sill; Leaflet editor, Mrs. Norrish; secretary for non-Christian foreigners, Mrs. Frampton; organizing secretary, Mrs. Toller; thanksgiving secretary, Mrs. Popert; C. C. M., Mrs. Dawe; E. C. D., Mrs. Chadwick; C. C. S., Mrs. Andrew, and secretary-treasurer of the babies' branch, Mrs. Murray Thain.

The afternoon proceedings were opened by Mrs. Frampton, and applause greeted the presentation of the life membership card and gold badge to Mrs. Flinton, Mrs. Roper, on behalf of St. Mark's branch, making the presentation.

A considerable amount of correspondence was disposed of, and an appeal for household articles for the Industrial Girls' home was responded to very readily. Rev. Mr. Todd's appeal for gasoline for the church launch at Tofino, resulted in the subscribing by the cathedral branch of \$5 per month toward this, while it was hoped that the other branches would be able to subscribe the other \$5 necessary.

Money's Voted.

In voting for the disposition of the appeal account of \$107.07, it was moved by Mrs. Roper, seconded by Mrs. Carmichael, and carried that this sum be sent to the general board undesignated. The sum of \$50 it was decided to send to the Kangra diocese, India, and the remaining \$50 of the life membership money was voted to the Prince Rupert coast mission, through Mr. Rushbrook, superintendent of the work there. Of the baby offering money, \$25 was voted toward the adoption of a baby boy in the Dora Hope orphanage, while a further \$29 was voted for work among Canadian children in new settlements, and \$21.10, the balance, is to be given toward kindergarten work in Canada.

The meeting was a most inspiring one, among those present being the Bishop of Columbia. Archdeacon Heathcote gave a stirring address on missions and missionary work, and in this connection pointed out, for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary and other good workers in the church, the opportunity which lay at their very door for carrying on foreign missions. Something more than what was at present being effected through the Hindus living here might be done. In this connection he pointed out how converted Hindus leaving this country for India would be powerful agents in their own country in bringing their people there to know Christ.

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soon proceedings to a close, the archdeacon expressing the feeling of the entire meeting when he referred to his own enjoyment and interest in hearing the story of the progress being made among the Indian children, and the new insight which it gave as to the character and extent of the work being accomplished. The Woman's Auxiliary, he added, was doing work of untold value throughout the entire diocese, and it would do some of the men good if they could really fully realize what a big part the ladies were accomplishing. If the Woman's Auxiliary did old nothing else, it might well be praised for what it had effected at Alert Bay in bringing up a generation of Christian Indians. That "she has done what she could," he hoped would be said of all the members of this body individually as he was sure it would be said of the Woman's Auxiliary collectively, and he hoped the organization would continue to progress in the future as it had done in the past.

Mrs. Roper announced that the sum of \$150, left over by the annual meeting of the Toronto Diocesan W. A., had been voted unanimously to the Columbia diocese, an announcement which was greeted with applause.

Among the diocesan reports read was that of Chemainus, which reported ten members and 17 leaflet subscribers, while \$20 had been voted to the general pledge fund and \$20 to the Columbia coast mission during the year.

Missionary Meeting.

In the evening a largely-attended missionary meeting was held in the schoolroom, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven presiding as chairman, and using the opportunity to explain which he did with characteristic humor the respective places of the archdeacon of Vancouver Island, viz., Archdeacon Scriven, and the Archdeacon of Columbia, Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver.

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WINS ORATORY MEDAL

William Stubbs Leads in Contest at High School; Presentation to F. G. C. Wood.

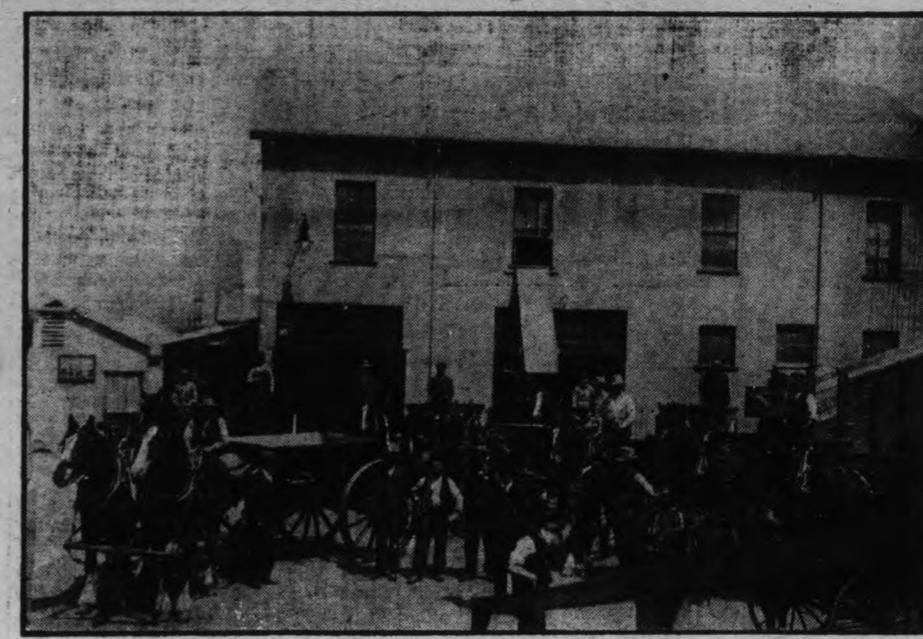
It was resolved to hold the quarterly board meeting in the evening, instead of, as at present, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This change would make it possible to get larger attendance, and to win the interest of the girls in the board meeting.

The address by Archdeacon Scriven, following Miss Roper's very interesting report of her work among the Indians at Alert Bay, brought the after-

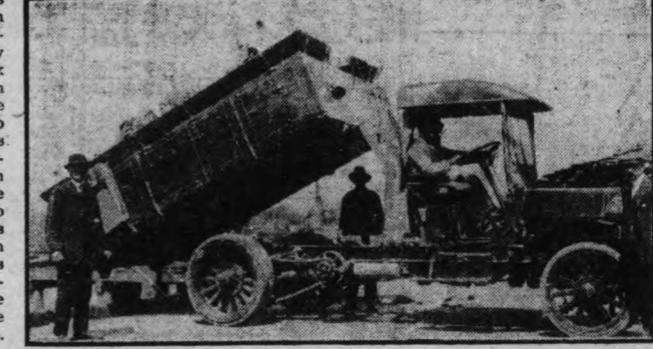
A spirited contest last evening for the High school gold medal for public speaking resulted in William Stubbs being declared the winner by the judges for his ten-minute speech on "The Unjust Exclusion of Hindus."

The prize was presented to the winner by C. H. Lugrin, who was one of the judges of the contest. Mrs. Jenkins, president of the Women's Canadian club, presented the prizes for pro-

IMPROVED GARBAGE DEPARTMENT



Some of the equipment of the garbage collection department is shown in the two accompanying pictures. In the one above the wagons are seen assembled in the yard just after cleaning-up time Saturday. It will be observed that the wagons have had tops added to them thereby increasing the capacity. In fact, since the city Engineer's department took over the garbage collection many improvements have been made so that much greater collections are made. In the lower picture the big truck which dumps the garbage into the water is seen almost ready to tip. The body of the truck is geared so that it can be run up by one man easily, and is so balanced that it cannot upset the whole truck as one might imagine it was on the point of doing in this picture.



iciency in debate during the past year to K. Gillie, H. Cross, H. Rowe, S. Foulke, H. Stevens, A. McBride and L. Fairbairn.

On behalf of the society, the chairman of the evening, Robert Hamilton, presented to F. G. C. Wood, one of the High school masters who is leaving the school next month, with a gold watch in appreciation of his efforts in establishing the society and his interest in it during the four years of its existence.

The judges for the evening were His Honor Judge Lampman, M. B. Jackson, president of the Canadian club, and C. H. Lugrin. Many of the parents and friends were present to hear the various speeches, which were interspersed with songs and duets. Mrs. Roy Troup and H. Morden contributing valuable support in this particular, while Mrs. A. J. Gibson officiated at the piano.

Christian Silvertz, the first speaker, discoursed on the Indian question, during the course of which he showed that the aborigine of Canada was better treated than his brother over the border. The diatribes hurled by Struther Foulkes at "The Folly of Women's Suffrage" caused great amusement among the feminine members of the audience. Arthur McBride gave a very lucid discourse on "A Canadian Supreme Court," and he was followed by Walter P. Hall speaking on the advantage to be gained by

municipal ownership of street railways. Lindley Fairbairn was unfortunately unable to compete through contracting a sore throat. He was to speak on "Evisceration."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 16—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this province and fine, warm weather is general, except rain is falling along the northern British Columbia coast. Warm weather is now general in the prairie provinces and rain is reported from Nevada eastward to the Mississippi valley.

Portland—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum 54 a.m. yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, E. 10 miles; clear.

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San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum 54 a.m. yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, S. W. 4 miles; rain, .00; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum 54 a.m. yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, calm; rain, .00.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum 54 a.m. yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, N. W. 10 miles; part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum 60, minimum 40; wind, W. 6 miles; rain, .08; part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum 55 a.m. yesterday 55, minimum 46; wind, S. 6 miles; cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5

**WILL MAKE REPAIRS
TO SATISFY OWNERS**

If Vancouver Street People Agree to Accept, \$1,000 Will Be Spent

It will cost one thousand dollars to put the roadway of that portion of Vancouver street lying between Humboldt street and the park in good condition, so a report from the city engineer informed the streets committee yesterday afternoon.

This is the portion of the street which was macadamized, one of the first pieces of roadway to be permanently paved, but it is admitted on all sides that it has never been satisfactory. The city takes the position that the assessments must be paid, more than one year's interest having been paid on the debentures, but in view of the unsatisfactory nature of the work the council is willing to expend a moderate amount in putting the surface in a good condition.

Ald. Cuthbert moved yesterday afternoon that the work be done, but he considered that there should be an understanding with the owners that this would be satisfactory to them. If it was not going to be, he remarked, there was no use in spending the \$1,000.

The chairman, Ald. Porter, said the engineer was of opinion that whether the amount was spent on the road or not the owners could be forced to pay the assessments.

Ald. Todd, when there seemed to be some hesitancy as to what should be done under the circumstances, asked if the committee had not decided to sell the properties of those who did not pay.

Ald. McNeill, chairman of finance, said he thought it was a mistake on the part of the aldermen to think they had to satisfy the owners. The question was made plain to the owners from Vancouver street and all other owners that the taxes must be paid; that the city would put the streets in as good condition as it could, and let the law take its course.

William Oliphant was heard at the suggestion of Ald. O'Neill as being one of the owners interested both on that street and on Oliphant avenue. Mr. Oliphant told the committee that a great deal had taken place in regard to the protests of the owners on Vancouver street before any of the present aldermen had been on the council, and he advised them to look up the minutes where they would find records of six committees being appointed from time to time to go over the work. Not one of them had been satisfied with the work done. There was no bottom to the street, and big rocks had been put on it. When the street was being torn up for the gas pipes, he said, there was, honestly, not four inches of stone in place. H. F. Bishop, A. M. Banerman, another alderman and Angus Smith, then city engineer, had made a report on the street in regard to asphalting it, he said, but that report had been buried by the mayor, A. J. Morley. A report had been put in and a price had been got from the Worstall Paving company to top-dress it, this price being ninety cents a yard. The people were willing to pay a dollar a yard for it.

Mr. Oliphant was very caustic in regard to the manner in which city work had been done a few years ago, but he gave the present alderman credit for greatly improving by the appointment of factory inspectors elsewhere, and requesting the city council to appoint a qualified woman inspector in Victoria. There were places in the city where women were employed which were complying with the law as to ventilation and sanitation, she said, but many were not, and it was in enforcing compliance with the law in all cases that the Local Council believed a woman inspector could be of immense service. School Trustee Mrs. Gilbert spoke of the necessity of the conservation of the health of present and future mothers of the race, and of the existing conditions in many places of business which were not for the mental, moral or physical well-being of the women employees. A male inspector could not make inquiry into intimate conditions as could a woman, she pointed out. Then there were conditions in dairies, bakeries, hotel kitchens, laundries, schools and in the homes of the poor which called for attention. There was a lack of knowledge of the way to keep food untautened which could be met by a woman sanitary inspector.

Mrs. Gordon Grant told the city council that the work which was being asked for was performed in Australia and many parts of the United States. The Local Council was not anxious to increase the expenses of running the city, but thought this an expenditure which would be a saving in the end. Ald. Sargent suggested that the policemen could do the work that was proposed.

Ald. McNeill pointed out that the Shops Regulation Act met the case of employees in stores, and either the policewomen or the sanitary inspectors could see that the law was enforced. There was no reason, he said, why a woman employee should not notify the sanitary officers of the lack of sanitary conveniences in any store and have an inspection made.

Ald. Todd moved the reference of the matter to the health committee and the police commissioners, and the ladies withdrew after Ald. Porter had assured them that the matter would receive full consideration.

Another small delegation from the Local Council was headed by Mrs. Foulkes, convenor of the household economics committee of that body, who placed before the council the request of the committee for a grant of \$100 to assist in the establishment here of a housewives' league. Mrs. Foulkes, from her own experience during a six months' stay in the east, stated that the charms of Victoria in natural beauty and climate are not unknown throughout the Dominion, but that everyone is also aware that the cost of living here exceeds that of any other place in the settled portions of the country.

Mrs. Foulkes said that one of the first remarks usually made, after questions about the country and the climate, was "Isn't it frightfully expensive to live there?" and she found this was working very much against Victoria.

In Calgary, she told the council, the

**FARMER'S WIFE
ALMOST A WRECK**

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pain in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good.

One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became normal again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. YOUNG, Tambs' Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**DEPUTATION ASKS FOR
WOMEN INSPECTORS**

Members of Local Council of Women Also Mention Cost of Living to Aldermen

That the value of the work which could be done by a woman sanitary inspector justified such an appointment he made was the argument which a deputation of ladies from the Local Council of Women urged upon the members of the city council yesterday afternoon.

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Ald. McNeill pointed out that the Shops Regulation Act met the case of employees in stores, and either the policewomen or the sanitary inspectors could see that the law was enforced.

There was no reason, he said, why a woman employee should not notify the sanitary officers of the lack of sanitary conveniences in any store and have an inspection made.

Ald. Todd moved the reference of the matter to the health committee and the police commissioners, and the ladies withdrew after Ald. Porter had assured them that the matter would receive full consideration.

Another small delegation from the Local Council was headed by Mrs. Foulkes, convenor of the household economics committee of that body, who placed before the council the request of the committee for a grant of \$100 to assist in the establishment here of a housewives' league. Mrs. Foulkes, from her own experience during a six months' stay in the east, stated that the charms of Victoria in natural beauty and climate are not unknown throughout the Dominion, but that everyone is also aware that the cost of living here exceeds that of any other place in the settled portions of the country.

Mrs. Foulkes said that one of the first remarks usually made, after questions about the country and the climate, was "Isn't it frightfully expensive to live there?" and she found this was working very much against Victoria.

In Calgary, she told the council, the

cost of living had been cut almost in half through the formation of a housewives' league, and the Local Council was anxious to bring Mrs. Newhall here to tell the women of Victoria how they managed it.

Ald. McNeill promised that although the finance committee had already refused the request he would mention it again.

PAYMENT FOR FENCE.

St. Ann's Academy to Get \$150 for Fence City Tore Down on Blanshard Avenue.

St. Ann's academy is claiming damages from the city for the removal of a fence on the east side of Blanshard avenue. This fence had to be removed for the purpose of street improvements. It was a close board one and extended for a distance of 172 feet.

The city engineer reported yesterday to the city council that it will cost approximately \$150 to replace it. The academy suggests that the city allow it this amount rather than build a new fence, as it is proposed to erect a wire fence in its place. The engineer recommended that this amount be paid and charged against the Blanshard avenue local improvement by-laws.

Ald. McNeill considered that this payment should not be made until the fence has been built.

The committee approved of the engineer's recommendation and it goes on to council.



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will be given to the editor.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

To the Editor.—There was a father, a son and a stepson. They married three sisters of same family. Each mother had a boy and a girl. What relation would the father, sons and the latter's children be to one another?

R. COLLIE.

CONDUCT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Editor.—It amuses me very much to hear the continual applause of the local Conservative organ and Victoria Conservatives over the great national works that are being done by the Dominion and provincial governments in and around Victoria; but a little investigation will show that the results, as far as Victoria is concerned, will be very small.

In the first place take the contract for the additions to the government buildings. Who has the contract? Vancouver contractors. In addition to this I notice in to-day's issue of the Colonist that the initial supply of rock for the new pier is being brought from Vancouver. It appears to me that it is a very good thing that the parliament buildings are sold or they would be moved to Vancouver, although it might take more than one year to carry it.

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The retail employees stand expectant that the councillors will stand by their pledged word—expectant that their employers will grant their request for better conditions.

Read this from the Encyclopedia of Modern Reform: Professor Adna F. Weber, summing up the net result of the opportunity given for recreation by shorter hours of labor in Australia, said: "Shorter hours of work, by allowing higher standards of comfort and purer family life, promise to enhance the industrial efficiency of the wage working class in the direction of improved health, longer life, more content, greater intelligence and inventiveness."

Citizens of Victoria: give the retail clerks a chance to live up to this character. Give us a chance to enjoy our homes and families.

A FATHER AND A CLERK.

May 15, 1914.

A GIRL'S PLEA.

To the Editor.—A few days ago there appeared in the Colonist a letter signed "A. Amphlett," which I do not altogether agree with, although in regard to the latter part of the letter I admit there are exceptions. I would like to give my experience since coming here. Until coming to Victoria, I enjoyed a weekly half-holiday on Thursdays in the Okanagan district.

I was employed in the workroom of a first-class establishment with several other girls. Our hours were supposed to be from 8:30 till 5:30 (sometimes 6 o'clock before we had tables, etc., cleared up); Saturdays till 6 p.m. and very often 9 or 9:30 p.m. on that same evening, and we had no half-holiday and no overtime.

Now everyone does not reside near town, and I am writing of a time

when I lived some distance away, and it was usually 7:30 or 8 p.m. before I was actually free every evening, and I ask what time has any girl for outdoor recreation after that, especially if she is forced to do all her own sewing?

We were not so fortunate as to get a fortnight's holiday and pay (and the majority of girls do not), but were told to take at least one month or six weeks, receiving no pay. In the case of illness, etc., our pay was kept off every half-day, I know a certain young lady who was sick. She asked her employer if she would be allowed to go home at 3 p.m. Her request was granted, but half a day's wage was kept off at the end of the week—and that same girl worked for months on Saturday evenings without receiving an extra cent. I wonder if anyone can call that justice?

In closing I wish to say that every girl would be greatly benefited by a weekly half-holiday (and surely people are not so foolish as to deny it), and I hope to see everyone enjoying that privilege very soon. I am not employed in a store.

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SERVICES In the CITY CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins with sermon at 11 a.m. preacher, Rev. Canon Silvia White; evensong with sermon at 7 p.m.; service for children at 3:30 p.m. Week days. Holy communion on Thursdays and holy days at 8 a.m.; matins daily at 10 a.m.; evensong daily 5:15 p.m. Ross Bay district—Service at 4 p.m., at residence, Ross Bay nurseries, Fairfield road.

St. Mark's, Bolestock road. Rev. J. W. Phillips. Litany, holy eucharist and sermon, 11; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7 o'clock.

St. Barnabas, corner of Broad street and Cedar Hill. Celebration of the eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; choral evensong at 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be present for day.

St. Jude's mission, Obed avenue; Ernest J. Moy, licensed lay reader. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; matins and sermon, 7 a.m.; The Ladies' Guild meets on Thursdays in St. Jude's hall at 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Purvis street, Oak Bay. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector. Services at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station, and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Pemberton Memorial's Chapel, Royal Jubilee hospital. Morning prayer, hymns and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Patients, nurses, members of the medical staff, as also church people living in the neighborhood, cordially invited to this service.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; evensong and sermon at 7.

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Oaklands Church of England mission, Victoria every Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, D.D., Rev. Joseph Leterre, Rev. and A. Macdonald and Rev. J. F. Silver, Masses Sundays low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9:30 a.m.; high mass with sermon at 11 o'clock; vestry; sermon at 12:15 p.m.; Holy days of Obligation—Low mass at 6:30, 8 and 9; high mass at 11 a.m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p.m. Confession on hand on the first and all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month, in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and every evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macconnell minister. Services at 11 a.m., when Rev. A. Gibson will preach, and 7:30 p.m., when Rev. A. Walker will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Knox, 2025 Stanley Ave. Anniversary services: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class 7:30 p.m. Holy days of Obligation—Low mass at 6:30, 8 and 9; high mass at 11 a.m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p.m. Confession on hand on the first and all feast days, every Saturday and every Thursday before the first Friday of the month, in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, and every evening from 7 until 9. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

Unitarian, Ferndale road and Fisgard street. Services at 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Frank W. Pratt; Sunday school, 12:15. Truth seekers meet at flagstaff, Beacon Hill park, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 333 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sunday at 11 a.m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS

Victoria Christianodipholian Ecclesia, Castle Hall, North Park street. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning meeting, 11 o'clock.

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street, near Pandora street. Sunday, 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., gospel meeting.

Christians meet in Oaklands Gospel hall, Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue. At 11 a.m., breaking of bread; 3 p.m., address; Gospel meeting at 7 p.m.

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METHODIST.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millgrove roads. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Open session of Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Gosworth streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school with Bible class, 2:30. Rev. C. G. Brown, pastor.

Hampshire road. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 2:30; organ recital, 7; service of praise, 7:30.

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Back to the Bible

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BIBLICAL HISTORY AND POETRY.

By Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., Pres. Baptist World Alliance.

If we think of the history contained in the Bible we shall be able the better to judge of its value to literature. It is the earliest record of the oldest events; it reaches to the morning of creation. It leads us through all the eras of creation until man appears as the crowning glory of God's creative work. It permits us to hear the morning stars singing together; it gives us the first notes of praise uttered by the joyous sons of God. Not Herodotus, but Moses is the true "Father of History." The book is largely composed of history and biography, and no studies are more important than these. Carlyle said that the only true history is biography; and in this respect the Bible surpasses all other books. It avoids the dangers and it illustrates the excellencies of this most difficult kind of writing.

Let us think, also, of its poetry, that we may better appreciate its relations to literature.

What is poetry? Aristotle says, "Poetry is imitation"; the quaint Thomas Fuller says, "Poetry is music in words"; and Dr. Johnson defines poetry to be "the art of pleasing." Shakespeare and Cowper endeavored to define poetry, but probably neither they nor any others have been able to give a definition satisfactory even to themselves.

But whatever definition may be accepted, it is certain that in the Bible we have some of the finest examples of what all will agree to be poetry of a high order. Most readers of the Bible have to judge of it as most readers of the poetry of Homer and Virgil; through a translation. David and Isaiah thus suffer; but even when so studied, the glowing lyrics of the one and the searing prophecies of the other place them in the front ranks of the writers of all countries and centuries.

The poetry of the Bible is unsurpassed in loftiness of thought and eloquence of expression. This poetry is animated by the breath of God; it is aglow with the soul of the Eternal. At the same time it throbs with all human sympathies; it sings in our gladness, weeps in our sadness, mourns in our defeats, and shouts in our triumphs. It is equally at home in funeral obsequies and at marriage festivities. It belongs exclusively to no school of poetry; it possesses many of the excellencies of all schools of noblest song. It belongs to the twentieth century as truly as to the remotest past; and it will be equally appropriate to the thought and life of the most distant future. Milton declared that the Greek and Roman classics are unworthy to be compared with Zion's songs; and Sir Daniel Sanford says: "In lyric flow and fire, in crushing force, in majesty that seems still to echo the awful sounds once heard beneath the thunder clouds of Mount Sinai, the poetry of the ancient Scriptures is the most superb that ever burned within the breast of man."

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"The Bible is on the side of men." —Henry Ward Beecher.

PURE WOMANHOOD.

By Archbishop John Ireland.

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God works in a wondrous way to fit men to consciously recognize His dwelling. The purpose of the Bible is to make known the sovereignty of God and man's free agency. To harmonize man's will with God's, the Bible teaches that God is love, the greatest need of man and the only influence that conquers pride and selfishness, and without which man drifts from doubt to despair and hopelessness. The man who recognizes this inwardness has within himself the divine Monitor to warn and to guide him.

It was this same Monitor that guided holy men to record, not their knowledge of God, but his knowledge of them, that they might thereby know in whom they live and move and have their being; and thus knowing, might be able to spiritually recognize him as their indwelling unseen life partner.

God is spirit, love, the one eternal substance who can be worshipped only in spirit and in truth. Many men and women have attained this sublime height and walked with God, holding forth the torch of his truth that has convinced men of their sin and unbelief, and humbled them as His servants and co-workers. Discontent does not come to men from accepting the Bible as the word of God, but from their unwillingness to square their lives with its teaching.

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their turn create national and religious life, but always the life comes first.

Here, then, is this notable book, this wonderful body of literature, the Bible. It is vastly rich in the range of its contents and variety of its style. The literature of England from Bede to Browning is not more rich or varied. And yet its unity is more striking than its variety. What lies behind it all? What is the basis of it?

There is only one answer necessary to this question: many others have been given. The fact is, the life lying behind this vast and eternally potent book, giving it unity, is the long divine movement of God in human life and upon human life for the redemption of man's life from destruction. This is the key to it. This supreme literature of the world is based upon the redemptive purpose, desire and movement of God upon and within the human race.

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By Melville Grove Kyle, D. D., LL. D., Egyptologist.

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THE GALLERY CLOCK OF BRITISH POLITICS

By H. F. GADSBY

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London, April 25.—Why do the heathen rage? What makes the wild flowers wild? The same thing that makes the Die Hards buzz at question time in the House of Commons—nobody notices them. Legislation that the Tories have held up for a hundred years, home rule for Ireland and the Welsh church bill, for example, is going through without their help, and against their wishes. Democracy can get along without them—there's the rub.

The questions have been rather a feature of the Curragh incident, both by way of what they ask and the way they are asked. The opposition has counted that parliamentary day lost whose low-descending sun failed of questions about "the plot against Ulster." The Die Hards ran away from a battle on the army annual bill, leaving the lords to do the work in that quarter. They are said to be saving their big guns for the army debate which takes place three days from this writing, but meanwhile, though they have shunned field practice, they have done a lot of sniping.

Churchill the Alleged Plotter.

The object of these questions has been to insinuate that the government intended a great deal more in Ulster than the restating of four regiments with a view to heading off a raid on the military stores; that Winston Churchill stole a march on Premier Asquith; and that the government is now engaged in covering its tracks. A great deal of misapplied ingenuity has been shown in getting all the hints in and so far direct statements have been cleverly avoided. I am bound to admit that the Die Hards are masters of what the late Mrs. Malaprop would have called, in her artless, double-barreled way, insinuations.

Yes, question hour is an exciting interlude in the British House of Commons these sunny April days. It sounds like dinner time at the Zoological Gardens, all the animals roaring at once. The noise can be heard as far down the Thames embankment as Cleopatra's needle and the clatter of the teams over Westminster bridge is soft music beside it. Above the roar: heaves! of the rank and file rise the war cries of the Die Hard captains. Take your pensions! Resign! Oath! Oath! They want a judicial inquiry where the witnesses can be sworn. So, oath, oath! is their slogan. Marconi shares! Four hundred pounds a year! And much tumult to the same effect.

Liberals regard that "take your pensions" as a good joke. They say there is a back kick to it like a 12-inch gun. The Die Hard theory is that, if Liberal ministers are clinging to office for the sake of their pensions. Now the solemn truth is that the Liberal ministers have been in long enough already to qualify for their pensions, and they could claim them if they went out tomorrow, but so far no Liberal minister, not even Colonel Seely, has claimed a pension or drawn one. On the other hand, Liberals declare that Lord Cross, once a Conservative cabinet minister, had been drawing £2,000 a year pension for 20 years, and died the other day worth £90,000. They argue that if an old age pensioner draws five shillings a week cheated the state, wrongfully declaring that he was in straitened circumstances, he would go to jail, but a Tory ex-cabinet minister can fleece the country to the extent of £40,000 and be accounted a patriot.

Lord George Hamilton and Lord Balfour, who earn each £5,000 a year as directors of several companies, are two more ex-cabinet ministers who are pulling down £2,000 a year to eke out their scanty income and maintain themselves in their "station in life."

To Infernally Clever.

When the plot to break up the army fell through and Premier Asquith saved the war office from going to smash by the simple expedient of taking it over himself, one Die Hard, with a sense of humor, is reported to have said "This government is never stronger than when it is tottering." Another Die Hard, less facetious but more bitter, exclaimed, "Your government is so infernally clever that it will ruin you some day."

If I were Premier Asquith I should be most afraid of the colonels—they paw the earth and champ the bit dreadfully. Colonel the Honorable Sam had some trouble with his colonels lately, but beside these war office colonels, the genuine thing in colonels, Colonel Sam's colonels are sulking dons. On the whole give me the tame or domesticated parlor-broken, Canadian colonel in preference to these lions of conflict who think no more of calling Winston Churchill a "pinchbeck Napoleon" than I do of

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"A Most Valuable Food"

At a time when the preparation artificial foodstuffs is receiving more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable fat, the forms of cod-liver oil, are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession, it is desirable that some of the older forms of administering animal fat should not be overlooked. Animal fat, butter, easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbohydrate, a most valuable food is produced.

The BUTTER SCOTCH which Messrs. Callard & Bowes (Duke's Road, Brixton Road, W. C.) have prepared, fifteen years ago, an article which has the great advantage of being palatable, so palatable in fact, that children are more likely to need restraining from eating it than any parent can take off it. This BUTTER SCOTCH is stated to contain 11.7 per cent. of fat and 7.8 per cent. of sugar, and the results of an analysis which we have made recently, a most interestingly confirm these figures; further chemical examination of the fat extracted showed it to be genuine butter fat. This confection can therefore be recommended not only as a harmless sweetment, but also as a very useful addition to the diet in suitable cases.

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A Distinguished Questioner.

Among the civilians in the Die Hard hosts Mr. Bonar Law has distinguished himself as a questioner. He has not been the most frequent questioner—that bad eminence belongs to another—but he has been the most spiteful one. The Die Hard leader has run away from his charges of falsehood, and has backed up on his demand for a judicial inquiry, and has transferred the job of moving the resolution of Austen Chamberlain, and one way and another has shifted his ground at least three times, but he is always there with the rasping word.

Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke, who has "written a courtly life of the Duchess of Teck," is another gentleman who seems to have left his courtliness at home. He asked Winston Churchill the other day about a certain telegram he had received from Colonel Hogge. Sir Clement's question, like most of the questions raised by the Die Hards, showed the close connection that exists between the British army officer and the Tory party and gave point to a query by a Radical member as to who were the informers who were carrying all the fantastic stories to the Die Hards. At all events the first lord of the admiralty resented the question as "an unwarrantable intrusion into his private affairs," which is parliamentary English for "sticking your nose into my business." Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke subsequently achieved the rare tribute of being admonished by the Speaker that if he wanted to be offensive he should go into the lobby.

The Prize Questioner.

But take them by and large the prize questioner is young Mr. Amery. He has an inquiring turn of mind that must hurt him. He is the boor heckler—he has all the others beaten forty ways from the Jack. I understand that he is a charming young man privately. Among his friends he is known as The Revolving Book Case, which means that he is so learned that he can spout information on any subject. All you have to do is to turn on the tap. He is not old enough yet to have forgotten his college education. He sits for I don't know what place, but he represents the London Times, of which he is an editor.

In appearance Mr. Amery is a pocket edition of R. B. Bennett, and has the fatal fluency of that great man. In unbridled enthusiasm for his party and a certain trick of statistic but unreasoned interruption he reminds me of our own Arthur De Witt Foster. Mr. Amery had the honor of being called to order by the Speaker for shouting across the floor of the house to the Premier, "Who told *Him* on Sunday?" but, bless your heart, that didn't stop him. He came back with a dozen questions next day, each of them with fourteen rattles and a button on the end.

Though quite a young man, Mr. Amery has all the airs of an old parliamentary hand. His manner is three sizes too big for him, and when he bristles up to Premier Asquith, like a cockspur challenging an eagle, and says: "Are we to understand, sir?" the house smiles.

From John Ward, M. P.

However, Mr. Amery and the Die Hards can't have all the questions. And as one good question deserves another, let me give you the substance of one by John Ward, Labor member. "What right has Lord Shaftesbury, who holds a position at court, to lend his grounds near Belfast for the drilling of the Ulster Volunteer force?" And this one by William Clough, a staunch Radical and a good Methodist, who sits for Skipton in Yorkshire: "How many cipher and other telegrams were despatched from the Curragh to the right honorable and learned member for Bootle (Mr. Bonar Law) and the right honorable and learned member for Dublin university (Sir Edward Carson), and to the Unionist headquarters in London?"

But Premier Asquith is extraordinarily patient. I haven't heard the question yet that can rush this sturdy old Yorkshireman off his feet. He is calm, imperturbable. His answers are laconic. The Die Hard newspapers, particularly the evening ones, are hard put to it to get an Angry Scene in the house from his crisp replies, but the angry scene appears on the bulletins just the same. If you see something like this in a Die Hard newspaper: "Stormy Day in Parliament, Premier Asquith Palid with Passion Hurts Back the Charges of the Opposition," you will probably find on looking into it that what the premier said was "Certainly not," or "The answer is in the negative."

PARAFFIN CURE

French Physician Makes Discovery on Curative Powers of Wax

A very important communication with regard to the curative properties of wax has just been made by a French physician, Dr. Berthe de Sandfort, to the Académie de Médecine in Paris says the London Chronicle.

Wax is really a generic term, which signifies, roughly, anything which is of the consistency of beeswax. The term was at one time used in pharmacology, but it has long since been discarded in favor of words more precise in meaning. If one were to come across it nowadays it would signify hard paraffin. Soft paraffin is vaseline; liquid paraffin is oil.

In matters medical, paraffin already enjoys the confidence of the profession and the public. Vaseline we have known since the days of our childhood, and liquid paraffin admixed with all kinds of evil-smelling substances has been sprayed into our throats and up our nostrils whenever we have dared to indulge in a cold. Comparatively recently liquid paraffin has attained to

an enormous vogue as a laxative. A very celebrated English surgeon has been the apostle of the internal administration of paraffin; it has been reserved for a French physician to proclaim its merits as an external application.

Dr. Berthe de Sandfort has been working at the subject since 1901. For eight years the progress was slow, but so sure that in 1909 he was emboldened to do a thing which anyone up to that time would surely have described as

the act of a madman. So confident was he in the results of his observations that he actually entered a large vat full of paraffin at a temperature of considerably over 120 deg. Fahrenheit (50 deg. Centigrade). What this means may be realized by looking at the readings on an ordinary bath thermometer where it will be seen that a hot bath is anything over 100 deg. F. It is not many people who can endure a bath of 110 deg. F.

Now, what is the outcome of this

deed of calculated but not frigid daring? In principle the outcome is this. By means of paraffin it is now possible to make an external application to the human body of a temperature very much higher than has hitherto been deemed possible without provoking pain or serious scalding.

In practice the results may be divided into medical and surgical. In medicine hotwater baths, douches, poultices and fomentations will be superseded in the treatment of local pains and in-

flammations such as occur in rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, varicose veins, boils and the like, by applications of super-heated wax. In surgery, wounds, ulcers, burns and the like will be treated by super-heated wax in preference to ordinary dressings. The wax forms an artificial seal over the wound, protecting it from the outside microbe air, and, by some process which remains to be explained, promotes very rapid healing.

These are not assumptions on the

part of Dr. Berthe de Sandfort. During the 13 years that he has been at work on the question he has proved his conclusions. And the word of a man who will enter a tub of boiling oil in support of his theories may well be relied on.

On the subject of his experience in this particular connection Dr. Berthe de Sandfort says that not only did he suffer no discomfort, but that after the bath he felt stimulated and exhilarated.



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SMOKE BELLEW

By Jack London

2.--The New Gentleman's Man

[Editorial Note.—Last week, Smoke Bellew, clubman and all-round ten-foot, got his first taste of the hard packing beans from Dyes up over the Chilkoot pass to Lake Lindeman on the trail to the Klondike. A weakling at the beginning of the pack, he arrived at the lake as hard as any "sour dough" and capable of getting his back under one hundred and fifty pounds. And the taste of the hard was in his mouth, and it was good. So, with the party whose provisions he had helped to carry to the edge of the lake gone north, and it was time for him to turn his face homeward, he was seized of an unquenchable desire to go on—and that he might do so he hires out as a gentleman's man. The red-blooded adventures that befell Smoke in his new role on the second half of the famous trail are here set forth. Probably in no other story ever written have the hardships, and the horrors of this portion of the old trail to the Klondike goldfields been pictured forth so realistically.]

Half the time the wind blew a gale, and Smoke Bellew staggered against it along the lake beach. In the gray of dawn a dozen boats were being loaded with the precious outfit packed across Chilkoot. They were clumsy home-made boats, put together by men who were not boat-builders, out of planks they had sawed by hand from green spruce-trees. One boat, already loaded, was just starting, and Kit paused to watch.

This wind, which was fair down the lake, here blew in squarely on the beach, kicking up a nasty sea in the shallows. The men of the departing boat waded in high rubber boots as they shoved it out toward deeper water. Twice they did this. Clambering aboard and failing to row clear, the boat was swept back and grounded. Kit noticed that the spray on the sides of the boat quickly turned to ice. The third attempt was a partial success. The last two men to climb in were well to their waists, but the boat was afloat. They struggled awkwardly at the heavy oars, and slowly worked off shore. Then they hoisted a sail made of blankets, had it carry away in a gust, and were swept a third time back on the freezing beach.

Kit grinned to himself and went on. This was what he must expect to encounter, for he, too, in his new role of gentleman's man, was to start from the beach in a similar boat that very day.

Everywhere men were at work, and at work desperately, for the closing down of winter was so imminent that it was a gamble whether or not they would get across the great chain of lakes before the freeze-up. Yet, when Kit arrived at the tent of Messrs. Sprague and Stine, he did not find them stirring.

By a fire, under the shelter of a tarpaulin, squatted a short, thick man, "Hello," he said. "Are you Mister Spragues new man?"

Kit nodded.

"Well, I'm Doc Stine's man," the other went on. "I'm five feet two inches long, and my name's Shorty, Jack Short for short. Sit down an' have some grub. The bosses ain't turned out yet."

Kit sat down under the tarpaulin. Shorty he found volatile and pessimistic, and from him he received surprising tips concerning their bosses and ominous forecasts of the expedition. Thomas Stanley Sprague was a budding mining engineer and the son of a millionaire. Doctor Adolph Stine was also the son of a wealthy father, and, through their fathers, both had been backed by an investing syndicate in the Klondike adventure.

"Oh, they're sure made of money," Shorty expounded. "When they hit the beach at Dyes freight was seventy cents, but no Indians. There was a party from eastern Oregon, real miners, that'd managed to get a team of Indians together at seventy cents. Indians had the straps on the outfit, three thousand pounds of it, when along comes Sprague and Stine. They offered eighty cents and ninety, and at a 'far a pound the Indians jumped the contract and took off their straps. Sprague and Stine came through, though it cost them three thousand, and the Oregon bunch is still on the beach. They won't get through till next year."

"Have another cup of coffee, and take it from me that I wouldn't travel with no such outfit if I didn't want to get to Klondike so blamed bad. They ain't hearted right. Did you sign a contract?"

Kit shook his head.

"Then I'm sorry for you, pardner. They ain't no grub in the country, and they'll drop you cold as soon as they hit Dawson. Men are going to starve there this winter. What's your name, pardner?"

"Call me Smoke," said Kit.

"Well, Smoke, you'll have a run for your verbal contract just the same. They can sure shed mazuma, but they can't work, or turn out of bed in the morning. We should have been loaded and started an hour ago. It's you an' me for the big work. Pretty soon you'll hear 'em shoutin' for their coffee—in bed, mind you, and them grown men. What d'ye know about boatin' on the water? I'm a covey-man and a prospector, but I'm sure ten-footed on water, an' they don't know punks. What d'ye know?"

"Search me," Kit answered.

It was eight o'clock when the call for coffee came from the tent, and nearly nine before the two employers emerged.

"Hello," said Sprague, a rosy-cheeked, well-set young man of twenty-five. "Time we made a start, Shorty. You and—" Here he glanced interrogative-

ly at Kit. "I didn't quite catch your name last evening."

"Smoke."

"Well, Shorty, you and Smoke had better begin loading the boat."

Sprague strolled away among the tents to be followed by Doctor Stine, a slender pallid young man.

To move three thousand pounds on the shoulders a hundred yards was no slight task, and to do it in half a gale was exhausting. Then came the loading. As the boat settled it had to be shoved farther and farther out, increasing the distance they had to wade.

By 2 o'clock it had all been accomplished, and Kit was weak with the fatigues of hunger. His knees were shaking under him. Shorty, in similar predicament, forged through the pots and pans, and drew forth a big pot of cold boiled beans in which were imbedded large chunks of bacon. There was only one spoon, a long-handled one, and they dipped, turn and turn about, into the pot.

Sprague and Stine arrived in the midst of this pleasant occupation.

"What's the delay?" Sprague complained. "Aren't we ever going to get started?"

Shorty dipped in turn, and passed the spoon to Kit. Nor did either speak till the pot was empty and the bottom scraped.

"Of course we ain't been doin' nothing," Shorty said, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand. "We ain't been doin' nothing at all. And of course you ain't had nothing to eat. It was sure carefree of me."

"Yes, yes," Stine said quickly. "We ate at one of the tents—friends of ours. But now that you're finished, let us get started."

They waded out, and the employers got on board, while Kit and Shorty stood clear. When the waves lapped the tons of their boots they clambered in. The other two men were not prepared with the oars, and the boat swept back and grounded. Half-a-dozen times, with a great expenditure of energy, this was repeated.

"If you'll take my orders, I'll get her off," Sprague finally said.

The attempt was well intended, but before he could clamber on board he was wet to the waist.

"We've got to camp and build a fire," he said, as the boat grounded again.

"I'm freezing."

"Don't be afraid of a wetting," Stine sneered. "Other men have gone off to-day wetter than you. Now I'm going to take her out."

This time it was he who got the wetting and who announced with chattering teeth the need of a fire.

"If you give me a shot at it, I think I can get her off," Kit said.

"How would you go about it?" Stine snapped at him.

"Sit down and get a good rest till a full comes in the wind, and then buck in for all we're worth."

Simple as the idea was, he had been the first to evolve it; the first time it was applied it worked, and they hoisted a blanket to the mast and sped down the lake.

Stine and Sprague immediately became cheerful. Shorty, despite his chronic pessimism, was always cheerful, and Kit was too interested to be otherwise. Sprague struggled with the steering-sweep for a quarter of an hour, and then looked appealingly at Kit, who relieved him.

"My arms are fairly broken with the strain of it," Sprague muttered apologetically.

Kit steered the length of Lindeman, displaying an aptitude that caused both young men of money and disinclination for work to name him boat-steerer. Shorty was no less pleased, and volunteered to continue cooking and leave the boat work to the other.

Between Lindeman and Lake Bennett was a portage. The boat, lightly loaded, was lined down the small but violent connecting stream, and here learned a vast deal more about boats and water. But when it came to packing the outfit, Stine and Sprague disappeared, and their men spent two days of back-breaking toil in getting the outfit across.

They came to the rapids; first, the canyon, and then, several miles below, the White Horse. The Box canyon was adequately named. It was a box, a trap. Once in it, the only way out was through.

On either side arose perpendicular walls of rock. The river narrowed to a fraction of its width and roared through this gloomy passage in a madness of motion that heaped the water in the centre into a ridge fully eight feet higher than at the rock sides. This ridge, in turn, was crested with stiff, upstanding waves that curled over yet remained each in its unvarying place. The canyon was well feared, for it had collected its toll of dead from the passing gold-rushers.

Tying to the bank above, where lay a score of other anxious boats, Kit and his companions went ahead on foot to investigate. They crept to the brink and gazed down at the swirl of water. Sprague drew back, shuddering.

"My God!" he exclaimed. "A swimmer hasn't a chance in that."

Kit scarcely heard. From the beginning of the boat trip he had been learning the stubbornness and inconceivable viciousness of the elements, and this glimpse of what was below him acted as a challenge. "We've got to ride that ridge," he said. "If we get off, we'll hit the walls."

"And never know what hit us," was Shorty's verdict.

"That's what I say," a stranger, standing alongside and peering down into the canyon, said mournfully. "And I wish I were through it."

Kit turned to go back to the boat. "Are you going to taskie it?" the man asked.

Kit nodded.

"I wish I could get the courage to," the other confessed. "I've been here for hours. I am not a boatman, and I have with me only my nephew, who is a young boy, and my wife. If you get through safely, will you run my boat?"

Kit looked at Shorty, who delayed to suggest.

"Sure," Shorty affirmed. "It was just what I was stopping to think about; I knew there was some reason I ought to do it."

Again they turned to go, but Sprague and Stine made no movement.

"Good luck, Smoke," Sprague called to him. "I'll—er—I'll just stay here and watch you."

"We need three men in the boat, two at the oars and one at the steering sweep," Kit said.

Sprague looked at Stine.

"I'm—cursed if I do," said that gentleman.

"We can do without them," Kit said to Shorty. "You take the bow with a

key. Shorty's hand half went out to it and stopped abruptly. He shook his head.

"There's that blamed White Horse right below, an' they say it's worse than the Box. I reckon I don't dare tackle any lightning."

Several miles below they ran in to the bank, and all four walked down to look at the bad water. The river, which was a succession of rapids, was here deflected toward the right bank by a rocky reef. The whole body of water, rushing crookedly into the narrow passage, accelerated its speed frightfully and was up-flung into huge waves, white and wrathful. This was the dread "Mane of the White Horse," said here an even heavier toll of dead had been exacted.

On one side of the Mane was a corduroy curl-over and neck-under, and on the opposite side was the big whirlpool. To go through, Kit nodded, swayed his strength and weight tentatively on the steering gear, and headed the boat for the plunge.

Several minutes later, half-swamped and lying against the bank in the eddy below the White Horse, Shorty spat out a mouthful of tobacco juice and shook Kit's hand.

At the top of the bank they met Breck. His wife stood at a little distance. Kit shook his hand.

"I'm afraid your boat can't make it," he said. "It is smaller than ours and a bit cranky."

The man pulled out a roll of bills.

"I'll give you a hundred if you run it through."

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"Tumble out, you sleepers," was Shorty's shaver, couched in a roar, as he began casting off the guy-ropes of the tent.

They broke their way through the thin ice in the little harbor, and came out on the lake, where the water, heavy and glassy, froze on their ears with every stroke. The water soon became like mush, clogging the stroke of the oars and freezing in the air even as it dripped. Later the surface began to form a skin, and the boat proceeded slower and slower.

Often afterward, when Kit tried to remember that night and failed to bring upught but nightmare recollections, he wondered what must have been the sufferings of Stine and Sprague. His one impression of himself was that he struggled through biting frost and intolerable exertion for a thousand years, more or less.

Morning found them stationary. Stine complained of frosted fingers, and Sprague of his nose, while the pain in Kit's cheeks and nose told him that he, too, had been touched. With each accretion of daylight they could see farther, and as far as they could see was icy surface. The water of the lake was gone.

A hundred yards away was the shore of the north end. Shorty insisted that it was the opening of the river and that he could see water. He and Kit alone were able to work, and with their oars they broke the ice and forced the boat along. And at the last gasp of their strength they made the sick of the rapid river. One look back showed them several boats which had fought through the night and were hopelessly frozen in; then they whirled around a bend in a current running six miles an hour.

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Day by day they floated down the swift river and day by day the shore-ice extended farther out. When they made camp at nightfall, they chopped a space in the

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"THE HONEYMOON EXPRESS"



Some of the pretty girls in the New York Winter Garden success, "The Honeymoon Express," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on May 18.

SCOTT PICTURES.

By arrangements with Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., and the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, the Gaumont company of London is to show at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening. The authoritative and complete animated picture diary of the Capt. Robert Falcon Scott and expedition to the untraversed south, including pictures found on the dead body of Capt. Scott. These are the animated records of Capt. Scott's published diary and were exhibited for a year in London and six months in New York. The thrilling description of these pictures was prepared by Mr. Ponting, who came to us continent for that purpose and selected Charles E. Hanford, the eminent Shakespearean actor, to give this inspiring story of British heroes of to-day.

These pictorial records are quite different from ordinary pictures. They constitute a drama of a gallant English officer, who died for his country and humanity, like a brave man and English gentleman, perishing in the effort to plant the tattered banner of human knowledge one step further across the far frontier beyond which are the clouds of mystery.

CHAUNCEY OLcott.

Chauncey Olcott, whose yearly visits are so much enjoyed by a large number of theatre-goers, is to bring his company to the Royal Victoria theatre on Friday evening, May 22. It is said that Mr. Olcott is seen to even better advantage than usual in his vehicle this season. "Shameen Dhu," which is from the pen of Rida Johnson Young. The piece is described as a comedy with a touch of pathos and a few of the rollicking songs that the Irish sing.

Constance Molineau will be seen as the black-haired, blue-eyed sweetheart, Peggy O'Dea. There is another sweetheart, who loses the hero, and is accepted by a handsome American young man. With Peggy O'Dea the hero quarrels and makes up, only to quarrel and make up again with that charming Irish way. One of the finest scenes is a fine old pipe room, with its hearth and sconces, its pipes and bowls. There is also a fine old Irish mother, played as in past years by Jennie Lamont. David Glassford is also in the cast.

Olcott's songs, which are the prime feature of all his productions, are numerous.

FOR THE FUSILIERS.

At the Royal Victoria, theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, with a Saturday matinee, a benefit in aid of the 88th Fusiliers will be given. The play chosen is one of the best military comedies ever written, and is entitled, "The Second in Command." Every detail of production has been well looked to, and it is hoped that full houses will be the result at each performance, as there are very few citizens but who have an interest of some kind in the militia. The 88th Regimental band will be in attendance at all performances, and will itself take part in the play whenever military music is necessary.

It is through the efforts of Mrs. Byng Hall, who is playing the leading role of Muriel Manning, that the play is being produced, and she is being ably assisted by a number of well known local amateurs, including Mrs. Rochfort, Mrs. Pennington Goddard, Misses Young, Yates, Ford, Columbine, Collison, Meakin, Martin, McDowell, Milligan and Ricardo, and Harry Davis who takes the part of "Blinks," otherwise known as Major Bingham, about whose personality the play is built.

No Need Being Old or Wrinkled Before 75

Lillian Russell says any woman who has wrinkles before she's 75 is herself responsible for them. Sunshine and fresh air she considers more valuable than complexion preservers than nostrums and cosmetics.

The chief objection to cosmetics is that best they only temporarily cover up defects. There are certain true aids to Nature which may be applied with direct or indirect effects. Ordinary powdered wax, for instance, actually removes a bad or oldish complexion by gradually, almost imperceptibly, peeling off the outer skin of the face on contact, procurable at any drug store will soon unveil an entirely new and natural complexion, with an exquisitely girlish color. Of course cutaneous blemishes, wrinkles, freckles, fine lines, moth patches, liver spots, disappear with the discarded skin.

To prevent or remove wrinkles, a face bath which produces natural results, is made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saponite in a half-pint of hazel oil. This is immediately effective and gives no untoward after-effect.

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SMOKE BELLEW

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an' me stick together. Savvy? Now you take your blankets and hike down to the Elkhorn. Wait for me. I'll settle up, collect what's comin', an' give them what's comin'. I ain't no good on the water, but my feet's on terry-firmy now, an' I'm goin' to make smoke."

Half an hour afterward Shorty appeared at the Elkhorn. From his bleeding knuckles and the skin off one cheek, it was evident that he had given Stine and Sprague what was coming.

"You ought to see that cabin," he chuckled, as they stood at the bar.

"Rough-house ain't no name for it. Dollars to doughnuts nary one of 'em shows up on the street for a week.

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Kit's hand went out, and they shook. Then he faltered. "I don't know anything about hunting," he said.

Shorty lifted his glass. "But you're a sure meat-eater, an' I'll learn you."

The third Smoke Bellew story, entitled "The Stampede to Squaw Creek," will appear next Saturday. Of course, Smoke himself has a leading part in the adventure, but then, too, there's the girl. And she takes a chance against the rugged "sour doughs" who join hands with danger and sudden death in the mad scramble for gold. And she makes good. As for Smoke—but be sure to read the story.

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This competition is the outcome of the suggestion of the secretary of the Canadian club, Frank Sehl, made at the annual meeting recently that the club take some step to encourage a broader knowledge among the school children of the history of their own country. The details of the scheme have been under advisement ever since and the above plan is believed to be the best that could be devised. Although the examination will be written before the long summer vacation, the prizes will not be awarded until September when school reopens, as the results will not be known until some time after the examination. It is desired also to have the presentations made the occasion of a public ceremony. Inspector Paul is lending his co-operation to the club in conducting the competition.

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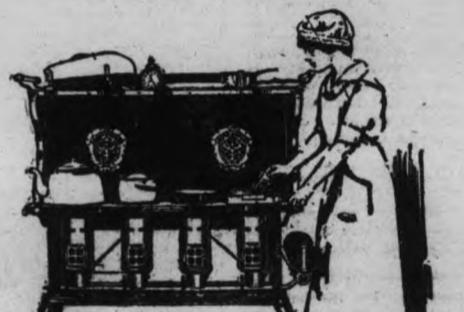
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DEAN HEIGHTS—lot 50x120, level grassy, the cheapest lot in that block. Beautiful building site. Price only \$1,500. on terms, or will sell on builder's contract. W. Crow, 732 Yates. m15

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LOT SNAP at Fowl Bay, overlooking the water, choice 50-foot lot, rock, water and sewer. \$750. Terms. John Green, 1315 Blanshard St. m15

EXCELLENT double corner, Oak Bay, on one side, sea and car, near beach. Price \$700. Terms can be arranged. A nice site for good home or attractive apartment house. Western Lands Limited, 725 Fort street. m15

ENQUIRIES OF EDWARD FLEMPTON, Merton Park, re fine subdivision at B. C. Electric terminus. Deep Cove, close to proposed Illecillewaet hotel, 40 lots; forced sale price of \$200 each; \$8,000 cash; \$2,500, and balance long terms. m15

50 x 120, ALEXANDER AVE., near Uplands; \$1200, terms. Box 439. Times. m15

LOOK HERE—A splendid high lot, 50 x 125, half mile circle, north, for only \$1,650. on terms. Write owner, box 451. Times. m15

PAINTERS' SMOKING CONCERT will be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Friday evening, May 18th. Signed Fred. Webb, president of Local 5. m15

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NOW INSTALLED—Pastry and bread department, twice daily. French bread, white and brown bread, 5¢; assortment cookies, buns and cakes, 10¢ dozen; doughnuts and fancy cakes, 15¢ dozen; jelly rolls and other cakes 5¢ each; ginger bread, 10¢ each. Cakes, 15¢ each. We take and pay money change. Woolworth's, 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢ store, Government St. m15

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EACHIFICE of high-class candy store, best location in city. Shows good results; will accept any reasonable offer. This is a chance to secure a good living, few months work. Price \$1,000, what the stock fixtures cost. Good reasons for selling. Box No. 480. Times. m15

CORDWOOD down again. This month we will deliver in Victoria, and Esquimalt, to car in perfect condition. Cheap for cash or would consider smaller car as part payment. Apply owner, 1416 Point St. Phone 4553L. m15

FOR SALE—Fine eight-room house, nearly completion, on lot 141 ft. long, magnificent view, facing Pembroke St., near Belmont Ave. Low prices and easy terms, or will take good offer. Price \$1,500. on terms. Mr. Morris & Whittington, owners, 1614 Bridge St. m15

COWICHAN PARK (3 minutes from), house, 6 rooms furnished complete, piano, etc. Clear title. Write to Bargain, Tillicum P.O. m15

FIVE ROOMS and basement, piped for furnace, built-in sideboard, etc., for \$1,500. cash; or take clear lot first floor. Owner, P. O. Box 1307. m15

COMOX—Ten-acre blocks, fronting on good road, good land, easy to clear; price \$80 per acre. Apply P. L. Anderson, Courtenay, B. C. m15

LOCAL NEWS

Charged with Assault.—Charged in the police court this morning with assault, Charles McCaffery was remanded by order of the magistrate until the Monday sitting of the court.

Did Not Appear.—The name of Edward A. Austin was called in the police court this morning to answer to a charge of assault. As he did not appear, a warrant for his arrest was asked for and granted.

Important to Victorians.—A complete lens-grinding plant has recently been installed by Frank Clugston, Optician, 554 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Rooms 8 and 10. m15

Both Charges Withdrawn.—The differences between Harry Dodds and Robert Clayton, have been settled out of court, and when the cross charges were called by the clerk in the police court yesterday, it was announced that both had been withdrawn.

TO AID PIANO FUND.

Entertainment for St. Saviour's School Will Be Given on Monday Evening at Semple's Hall.

Welcome New President.—A formal welcome will be extended to Hon. E. G. Prior, president of the Board of Trade, by the members of the council of that body on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. This will be the first occasion at which the new head has presided. No regular business will be transacted, and an excellent programme has been prepared under direction of Miss Saunders. A special item will be the one-act play: "Mechanical Jane," with the following cast:

Miss Priscilla Robins, the strong-minded sister—Miss Angelica Fitzherbert. Miss Tabitha Robins, the timid sister—Miss Selina Bumblechuck. Jane, kindly lent for the occasion by the Automatic Machine company (Phelps Bros.), New York.

The following is the entire programme:

Plantation song—"Darkies Lead a Happy Life". . . Scott Gatty

The Misses Kirk and Langtry and Messrs. Mason and Carr.

Violin solo—Selected

Miss Margaret Tilley.

"A Dream of Home".

Miss Marie Burnett.

Selection

Colonel Hobday.

Song

(a) Toreador Song from Carmen

(b) "Johnnie".

Paul Edmunds.

Farce in one act—"Mechanical Jane".

Song—"Mother Incred" . . . J. Manning

Part song—"Santa Lucia". . . Clifford Page

Song—"Good-bye".

Tostie

Miss Marie Burnett.

Selection

Colonel Hobday.

Plantation Song, "Goodnight".

Scott Gatty

COMMENDED FOR TRIAL.

Livingstone Thompson Will Stand Trial Before Higher Court; Principal Witness Heard.

The principal witness in the case of Livingstone Thompson, who is charged with securing an endorsement to a cheque when he had no funds in the bank to meet the document, gave testimony in the police court this morning. The witness was James Tomlinson, a broker of this city.

He stated that some time ago the accused came to his office, which was in the Hibben-Bone building, and asked him to go with him to a bank where he desired to be identified in order to have a cheque cashed. They went to the Union bank together, but, stated Tomlinson, his own identification was not acceptable to the bank, which refused to cash the cheque unless witness endorsed it. Then the two went to the Northern Crown bank, with whose branch in Vancouver the accused stated he had an account. The same process was enacted there, for the clerk would not accept witness' identification.

Then witness stated he agreed to endorse the cheque, as Thompson said he wanted the fifteen dollars to pay his hotel bill. He would not have done so had the accused not told him that he had funds in the Atlantic, under the provisions of which lots are shown on a map of survey of lot 141, Fort Street, of the Parish of St. James, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 109001, issued from the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg to the said Maud Alice Parke, wife of Ernest R. Parke, of the City of Victoria, in British Columbia. Real Estate Agent, under the provisions of which lots are shown on a map of survey of lot 141, Fort Street, of the Parish of St. James, registered in the Winnipeg Land Titles Office as No. 109001, issued from the Land Titles Office at Winnipeg to the said Maud Alice Parke, wife of Ernest R. Parke, of the City of Victoria, in British Columbia. 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GORDON GRANT GUILTY

Three Charges Consolidated by
Agreement of Counsel; Sentence
Tuesday Morning.

J. Gordon Grant was found guilty yesterday by the jury in the assize court on two charges of forgery and one of theft by tenant. After the evidence on the charge of theft was in, counsel for the crown and for the defence agreed that enough further evidence should be taken to cover the charges of forgery and let all three cases go to the jury at once. The story of the dealings among Grant, Charlie Bo, J. M. Chou and the other parties concerned in the transactions in respect of which the charges were

laid, was already in and the only additional evidence required was that of hand-writing experts. These said that while the signature of Ting to the power-of-attorney giving Charlie Bo custody of the house at 360 Catherine street was forged, so also was the signature on the receipt for the furniture produced by Grant.

R. C. Lowe, counsel for Grant, endeavored to discredit the crown's witnesses on the theft charge by referring to the forgery of the power-of-attorney, but W. H. Bullock-Webster, crown counsel pointed out that it was Grant's alleged forgeries which were before them and these had been sworn to as positively as the others.

Sentence will be delivered by Mr. Justice Clement Tuesday morning at 10:30. The jury was excused yesterday as there are no more cases.

PANTAGES THEATRE OPENS.

Pantages theatre opens its doors Monday with one of the biggest shows on the circuit as the opening attraction. The new structure designed by the well known local architect, Jesse T. Smith, will not be affected. The various inspections have been made and the building has received highly complimentary reports from the officials. A number of prominent citizens have been invited by the management to the opening performance and Alex. Pantages, the owner of the circuit is expected to be present also.

Delay in making your will is an injustice to those whom you wish to be taken care of. The courts are full of will cases where by legal technicality or the absence of a will the people who actually inherit property are the last ones that the deceased would want to share in it.

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If you wish to assure those who are nearest and dearest to you of receiving all that you wish them to have, instead of paying \$5.00 to \$10.00 to a lawyer, send \$5 cents for a Box Legal Will Form, which also includes a sample will already filled out for your guidance. Make out your will according to simple instructions, and you may be perfectly sure that it will stand every legal test, and cannot be broken under any circumstances.

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Kingston, Ont., June 6th, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Currah.—I feel so very much better after using the 10 days' treatment of ORANGE LILY you were kind enough to send, that I will not require any more. In fact, I feel entirely well, and it is now a month since I stopped using the treatment.

Similar letters to the above are not infrequent, thoughts of course, such cases are not long standing. Most women who have suffered for any length of time will require to use ORANGE LILY longer than the trial treatment in order to effect a complete cure, but in every case they will be perfectly benefited. Further, the benefit will be permanent, they continue to use ORANGE LILY or not. It is not taken internally, and does not contain any alcohol or other stimulant. It is an applied treatment, and acts directly on the suffering organs. In all cases of women who are suffering from the same complaint as you, the result is always the same, a step towards better health and complete cure.

In order that every suffering woman may prove its good qualities, I will send enough of ORANGE LILY for 10 days' treatment absolutely free, to each lady who will send me her address. MRS. FRANCIS L. CURRAH, WINDSOR, ONT., 19.

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**Financial News****DISPOSITION SHOWN
TO SECURE PROFITS**

Wall Street Followed Lead of London in Security Markets This Morning

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 16.—The stock market followed the lead of London and disposition was to secure at least part profits on long lines extended prior to the recent rise.

Prices nevertheless closed strong and generally above first receipts, while the short interest tendered support.

Realising in Reading continued on the theory that the coalers will be the object of discrimination in rate matters.

On the other hand many look for the finding of the interstate commerce commission any time and anticipate a favorable ruling for the railroads.

A favorable crop prospect and the plentitude of credits are both stimulating influences and the disposition becomes quite pronounced to largely ignore adversities confronting the situation and to look upon the bright side of things.

	High Low Bid
Amalg. Gold	28 28
Alm. Copper	28 28
Am. Can.	28 28
Am. Smelting	64 63
Anacoda	28 28
Asbestos	28 28
Do. pfd.	100 100
B. & O.	918 918
B. T. R.	223 223
Central Leather	355 355
Calif. Petro.	21 20
C. & M. & St. P.	100 100
Erie	28 28
Do. 1st pfd.	495 495
Gi. Nor. pfd.	124 124
Inter. Harvester	1084 1084
Kas. City Southern	272 267
Lehigh Valley	158 158
Guggenheim	644 644
No. Pac.	182 181
No. Y. Central	935 935
Prescott Steel Co.	1116 1116
Reading	163 163
St. Pacific	922 922
Tenn. Copper	254 254
Union Pacific	105 105
U. S. Steel	618 618
Utah Copper	582 573
Granby (Boston)	242 242
Total sales, 70,000.	

% % %

**LOCAL MARKET HAD
NO FRESH FEATURE**

Pressure Noticeably Absent; Standard and Slocan Star Are Strong

The local market was a backing and filling affair with prices denoting a typical week-end lull of interest. Packers and Granby both were off, but in each case no weakening factor developed.

Offers of Coronation Gold seemed not so plentiful and there was some small talk of news from the mine being received within the next few days.

Elements of strength were not wanting in Standard Lead, Slocan Star and to a lesser extent International Coal.

Balfour Patents, pfd. Bid. Asked.

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Lime	125.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Packers, com.	127.00	136.00
B. C. Refining Co.	2.25	2.25
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	50.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00	2.00
C. P. Cos. & Number Co.	2.00	2.00
Coronation Gold	50.00	50.00
Dominion Trust Co.	112.00	112.00
G. W. Perini, Loan	127.00	133.00
Int'l. Coal & Coke Co.	22.00	22.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	37.00	37.00
McGillivray Coal	17.00	17.00
Standard Lead	1.10	1.00
Snowstorm	.28	.35
Slocan Star	.35	.35
S. S. Island Creosote	7.50	7.50
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	100.00	100.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.00	4.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	50.00	50.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.00
Empress Pac. Co.	120.00	120.00
Edmonton B. & M. Co.	110.00	110.00
Glacier Creek	25.00	25.00
Island Investment	25.00	25.00
Nicola Valley & C. C.	40.00	40.00
Western Can. F. Mills	135.00	135.00
Winnipeg bushels; flax.	11,000 bushels,	11,000 bushels,
bushels		
American Marconi	4.00	4.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	50.00	50.00
Canadian Marconi	1.50	2.00
Empress Pac. Co.	120.00	120.00
Edmonton B. & M. Co.	110.00	110.00
Glacier Creek	25.00	25.00
Island Investment	25.00	25.00
Nicola Valley & C. C.	40.00	40.00
Western Can. F. Mills	135.00	135.00
Winnipeg cash prices:		
Wheat-No. 1 Nor. 901; No. 2 Nor. 902; No. 3 Nor. 911; No. 4. 85; No. 5. 80; No. 6. 15; feed. 70; No. 1 red winter. 85; No. 2 red winter. 95; oats—No. 2 C. W. 284; No. 3 C. W. 292; extra No. 1 feed. 374; No. 1 feed. 384; No. 2 feed. 386; barley-No. 3. 421; No. 4. 471; rejected. 142; barley-wheat. 127.1; oats—140; 129.0; October 141; November 140; Winnipeg cash prices:		
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Open. Close.		
May	542	542
June	533	533
July	583	583
August	574	574
September	565	565
October	556	556
November	547	547
December	538	538
January	529	529
February	520	520
March	511	511
April	502	502
May	493	493
June	484	484
July	475	475
August	466	466
September	457	457
October	448	448
November	439	439
December	430	430
January	421	421
February	412	412
March	403	403
April	394	394
May	385	385
June	376	376
July	367	367
August	358	358
September	349	349
October	340	340
November	331	331
December	322	322
January	313	313
February	304	304
March	295	295
April	286	286
May	277	277
June	268	268
July	259	259
August	250	2

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Under instructions from His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, I will sell by public auction at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, May 19, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the following buildings, which are to be cleared off the present premises within one month from date of sale.

No. 948 Heywood Avenue (possession June 1, prox.), one 5-roomed, one-storey frame dwelling.

Stadacona Park (immediate possession), one barn (25 feet x 30 feet), and one 2-storey stable (24 feet x 52 feet).

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ASK GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER GOAT RAISING

Petition Prepared; Suited to This Province Says W. G. H. Ellison

An endeavor is being made to introduce goat-raising into this province where there is much territory on which no other animal can be successfully raised, a petition asking assistance has been prepared and is to be sent to the department of agriculture of the Dominion government. It is proposed that the department purchase a number of well-bred animals and supply stock for breeding purposes to farmers who can be induced to take up the industry.

To-morrow the tests of the high pressure water system will be made for the fire underwriters and arrangements have been completed to make the occasion notable by photographing some of the best spots. During the week pictures will also be taken of a turnout of the Victoria fire brigade, which is known as one of the best on the continent. These pictures will be run off in a connected film and sent out over the "time," thus advertising one of the features of Victoria of which its citizens are most proud.

The goat is the oldest animal in the history of pastoral farming," stated Mr. Ellison in an interview with the Times to-day. "It is said to be the first animal that man reduced and tamed from its wild state in the mountains of Asia to become the quiet farm animal of the valley. Switzerland and France, not to mention many Asiatic countries, would not be the farming and pastoral countries they are to-day if it were not for the well-tended and valued herds of milk goats that produce the famous cheeses, which as imported to-day are sold at a dollar a pound in the grocery stores of Canada and the United States.

"The Bible tells us from many instances that the goat was in the old ages and classical times the one animal on which the farmer prided himself and was used much in sacrifice. Both its milk and flesh were considered of more value than those of any other animal."

"To what do you ascribe this circumstance?" Mr. Ellison was asked.

"Perhaps it was the hardihood of these animals and their healthy condition that saved them from diseases, that made the old fathers take kindly to the goat," he replied. "Certain it is that wherever man has gone either in tropical, cold, dry, or wet countries the goat has always followed. Canada alone appears to have been neglectful of these animals, and British Columbia, the natural home of the goat, appears to have neglected it altogether."

"But the time has now come when the small and economic farm, the five-acre lot, is becoming the choice of the public, and the goat is going to come to the fore. The people who have small ranges and can scarcely afford to keep a cow for fresh milk find that the goat is more a substitute, and will also prove a great economy. Goat's milk is the strongest and lightest nutrient food known, and in the case of fragile children or all kinds of stomach troubles is highly recommended by medical men."

"Do you think the industry will pay as well have as in the old world?" asked the reporter.

"It has been proved," stated Mr. Ellison, "that even the average goat feed-

TAKE MOVING PICTURES

Quaglietti's Film Company to Photographic Pressure Tests and Fire Department.

Organization is proceeding steadily with L. J. Quaglietti's moving picture company. Charles E. Royal, who is to bring his experience as director to the assistance of the company, is playing with his stock company in nearby cities ready to jump back as soon as the company is formed. He is now in Prince Rupert. In the meantime pictures are being taken occasionally with W. B. Young, the well-known photographer, as operator.

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Cut This Out

Famous Specialist's Recipe for Cataract Deafness and Head Noises

If you know someone who is troubled with head noises, or cataract deafness, cut out this formula and hand to them, and you will have the means of curing them. Recent experiments have proved conclusively that cataract deafness, head noises, etc., were the direct cause of constitutional diseases, and that the patient, by inhaling, etc., merely temporizes with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This belief, so far as the author is concerned, has been gained by the noted specialist in curing a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the cataract, polypus, and other eye diseases.

The formula is as follows: Take four parts of common salt, one part of common pepper, and one part of common alum, mix them together, and add to them two parts of common oil of vitriol, and one part of common oil of turpentine. Mix these together, and add to them one part of common oil of camphor, and one part of common oil of lavender.

Scour from your druggist 1 oz. of peppermint (Doubtless Strength), 1 oz. of white wine, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 1 oz. of molst or granulated sugar; stir until dissolved.

Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will soon be dissolved, and which will surround the eyes, and which will arouse the belief that deafness will soon be cured, is given below.

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